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## MAY PEG PRICE OF SILVER

### DECISION EXPECTED IMMEDIATELY

### U.S. TREASURY LAYING PLANS FOR ACTION

Washington, April 28.  
Senator Patrick McCarran was in conference with Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the United States Secretary of the Treasury to-day.

After the conference Senator McCarran announced that the Treasury was favourably inclined towards the remonetisation of silver at a price of \$1.29 per ounce.

Mr. Roberto Lopez, of the Mexican Treasury Department arrived here by plane and was accorded a warm welcome by members of the U.S. Treasury. He will have a conference with Mr. Morgenthau early this week.

At present the U.S. Treasury is studying four plans for dealing with silver:

- (1) Immediate pegging of the silver price at \$1.29;
- (2) The continuation of a small bonus over the world price for the newly domestic silver;
- (3) The purchase of all silver at the world price;
- (4) Paying \$1.00 per ounce for newly-mined silver, which price

### COMPLETE EMBARGO ON SILVER?

### RUMOURS RUNNING IN SHANGHAI

### MOVEMENT OF METALS

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar on opening this morning was 2s. 5½d., a decline of three-farthings on Saturday's quotation.

Some surprise was expressed in exchange circles that the official rate should be so high, in view of the fact that the Hongkong-Shanghai cross-rate was 141 and the Shanghai dollar quotation 1s. 8½d. No business is being done locally, in view of the puzzling state of the market.

It would not be reached immediately. Senator McCarran intends to suggest the elimination of the 60 per cent. profits tax and the pegging of the silver price at \$1.29. An announcement regarding the silver price is expected Monday.—United Press.

### MEXICAN ACTION.

Mexico City, April 28.  
The Mexican Government has called in all silver money, and has announced that it will be substituted by small denomination paper money.

A member of the Mexican Treasury is on his way by plane to Washington to confer with Mr. Henry Morgenthau.

All Mexican Banks will be closed on Saturday. President Cardenas has indicated that the Mexican banking laws will be reformed, and that the peso will be pegged at Pesos 3.60 with the United States dollar.

A decree will be published later which will include the creation of a national monetary reserve, thus replacing the Bank of Mexico as a reserve bank. The Bank of Mexico now becomes a re-discount institution.

Under the new monetary plan, the exports of all silver coin and bullion destined for the melting pot will be prohibited, but newly-mined silver will still be exportable.

All banks here will re-open on Monday, April 29.—United Press.

### REMONETISATION RIDICULED

Los Angeles, April 28.  
In a speech here to-day Mr. William J. Bryan said that the rise in silver prices was of no particular monetary importance. He also ridiculed the prediction that the remonetisation of silver at a sixteen-to-one ratio with gold

would be effected within a year.—United Press.

### MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, April 28.  
Silver futures declined as much as 350 points during one of the most active and exciting sessions in history on the Metal Exchange here yesterday.

Sales amounted to 1,300,000 ounces.—United Press.

### NEW YORK SILVER

New York, April 28.  
Messrs. Handy and Harmon, bullion merchants, quoted silver at 76½ cents per ounce here yesterday.—United Press.

### U. S.-MEXICAN PARLEY

Washington, April 28.  
The Mexican Ambassador to Washington and Senator Robert Lopez, Assistant Secretary of the Mexican Treasury, conferred for an hour on the silver situation with Secretary Morgenthau, Mr. Herman Oliphant and Mr. Herbert Feis, Economic Advisor to the United States State Department.

All the officials that were present at the conference refused to discuss the meeting beyond saying that there would be further conferences.

Secretary Morgenthau reiterated that there will be no change in the Treasury's price of 77.57 an ounce before to-morrow.—Reuter.



A mock air raid was recently held in Berlin, the city being darkened for the occasion, when 150 planes soared over the capital and dropped "cannon cracker" bombs. Picture shows a crater caused by the bombing.

### Lord Gladstone Of Hawarden

### DEATH AFTER LONG SERVICE

### SON OF NOTED STATESMAN

London, April 28.  
The death of Lord Gladstone of Hawarden, first Baron, and third son of the famous statesman, Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, was announced to-day.

Born in 1862 and educated at Eton and King's College, London, he ultimately became senior partner of Ogilvy, Giffanders and Co., London and Liverpool, and of Giffanders, Arbuthnot and Co., Calcutta, in which he remained for thirty years, and he was for many years a Director of the P. and O. Steam Navigation Company. His public service was rewarded with a title in 1932.

He entered the East India House of his uncle, Robertson Gladstone, of Liverpool, and of his grandfather, Sir John, in 1871. He was in Calcutta, with intervals in England, from 1874-89, and acted for some time as private secretary to his father, who was then at the height of his power.

One of his most outstanding services to his country was achieved while he was a member of the Royal Commission on Indian Finance and Currency, 1913.

He was Lord Lieutenant of Flintshire and President of the Territorial Army Association in 1915, amongst other official posts. Lord Gladstone was Treasurer of the National Library of Wales and President of University College, North Wales.—Reuter.

### U.S. FOREIGN TRADE

### MARCH GAINS OVER FEBRUARY

Washington, Apr. 28.  
The Department of Commerce, reports that foreign trade figures improved during the month of March.

Exports amounted to \$185,001,000 compared with \$162,900,000 for February and \$190,890,000 for March last year.

Imports amounted to \$177,279,000 as compared with \$162,478,000 for February and \$168,005,000 for March last year.

Manufactured goods featured mainly in the export gains. Agricultural exports showed a decrease.—United Press.

### COTTON MILL FAILS

Shanghai, April 28.  
Suffering from competition of cheap-priced foreign cotton yarn, a big Chinese-owned cotton mill, the Min Sheng, has been compelled to announce its decision to wind up business, throwing 800 workers out of employment.—Central News.

### CHURCH DEFIES ENEMIES

### NO COMPROMISE WITH GODLESS

### CARDINAL'S WARNING

Lourdes, April 28.

The three days of continuous masses, day and night, in the cause of peace, attended by thousands of pilgrims from all parts of the world, culminated to-day in an imposing procession to the grotto of miraculous healings.

Cardinal Pacelli, the Papal Legate, with boys and girls carrying a vine, a wheat sheaf, and an olive tree, headed the march. The olive tree was sent by the Pope as a symbol of peace and hope.

Cardinal Pacelli, in his closing sermon, denounced those who rejected the idea of redemption.

"Whether they disguise their rejection under some form of social revolution, or whether they are inspired by a false conception of life, being possessed by superstition of race or blood, their philosophy rests upon principles fundamentally opposed to the Christian faith, over which the Church refuses to bargain with them at any price," he challenged.—Reuter.

### Still Loyal To Faith

### RUSSIAN CHRISTIANS UNMOLESTED

### EASTER PARADES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Moscow, Apr. 28.

This city of few remaining churches was nevertheless crowded by thousands of worshippers for the Russian Easter services, which met with no interference from the authorities which evidently consider that religion is dying out in any event. There was a complete absence of anti-religious services.

A torchlight procession, of the same sort as used to parade in former years, marched to one of the churches and several hundred persons stood in the courtyard while a priest from the church door, led the crowd in a chant: "Christ is risen."

The crowds at this church, as at others, were mostly composed of poorly dressed, elderly people.—Reuter Special.

### New York Market

### WIDE FLUCTUATION IN COTTON

### SILVER BREAK EFFECTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Apr. 28.

On the New York Cotton Exchange prices reacted within a fifteen point range from the previous close due mostly to profit-taking and the weakness of silver.

The market steadied later due to rumours that the Government might make some bullish announcement during the week-end.

Mr. Benjamin Alder, the noted cotton expert, has warned the Government that its cotton programme is stimulating production in Brazil.

He said, "If the growth of production in Brazil during the next five years is commensurate with the past, Brazil may produce sufficient cotton to destroy America's foreign markets."

On Wall Street yesterday stock prices were downward due to heavy profit-taking on the silver break.

Bear traders covered railroad commitments in anticipation that the Supreme Court will give a ruling in favour of the railroads in the question of employees' pensions.

Traders expect a favourable radio broadcast by President Roosevelt on Sunday night.

Bonds were strong and issues on the Curb Exchange were irregularly lower.

Favourable factors in the Stock Market: (1) Steel production remains steady; (2) Retail trade is increasing; (3) The easy absorption of profit-taking.

Unfavourable factors are: (1) Losses by the railroad companies in March; (2) More realising sales are likely; (3) The uncertainty of the commodity markets and the nervousness of the foreign exchange markets.—United Press.

### S'HAH MARKET UNCERTAIN

### HONGKONG BANK IS SELLING EXCHANGE

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

The Foreign Exchange Market is very uncertain this morning owing to the uncertainty surrounding the United States policy.

The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation is among the few sellers of exchange.

Opening rates on the Foreign Exchange Market were U.S. dollars 40% Sterling 1/8½ Gold Bars \$776.00.—United Press.

## COTTON MARKETS THREATENED

### AMERICAN INDUSTRY FACES CRISIS

### BRAZIL GROWER ALERT TO ADVANTAGES

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Washington, April 28.  
Just as President Roosevelt's special Cabinet Committee was ready to begin its conference on the cotton textile situation and the manufacturers' claim that the Agriculture Adjustment Administration's programme was ruining their business, two warnings of increasing production of cotton abroad were issued.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics, which is part of the Agricultural Department, issued a statement, saying:

"Cotton production in foreign countries has been increasing more rapidly than in the United States."

### DETROIT FINALLY RALLIES

### BEATS CLEVELAND FIVE-THREE

### YANKEES WIN AGAIN

New York, Apr. 28.

Detroit Tigers, favoured by sports writers to win the American League pennant, have not been very successful during the opening stages of the championship but they managed to beat Cleveland to-day by a narrow margin.

Bob Johnson of the Philadelphia Athletics, hit two home runs for his side against the New York Yankees, but was unable to give his side victory.

Results as cabled by Reuter follow:

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	10	0
Philadelphia	5	10	0

(Combs and Crosetti scored home runs for the Yankees while Bob Johnson hit two homers for the Athletics).

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	5	9	1
Boston	3	12	3
St. Louis	4	9	1
Chicago	6	7	0

(Bonura scored a home run for the White Sox).

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	12	0
Cleveland	3	11	0

(Greenberg homered for the Tigers).

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	1	0
New York	3	9	1

(Hal Schumacher pitched and blanked out the Phillies while Joe Moore homered for the Giants).

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	11	0
Brooklyn	3	8	1

(Lopez scored a home run for the Dodgers).

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	12	1
Cincinnati	1	6	0

(Sammy Byrd scored a home run for the Reds).

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	3	11	3
St. Louis	2	8	1

(Vaughan homered for the Pirates).

### SOUTHWARD-BOUND

Shanghai, April 29.

A section of the American Economic Mission, led by Mr. W. Cameron Forbes, is proceeding to Canton this morning on board a Chinese National Aviation plane. This section of the mission consists of six members, including Mr. Forbes, and will return to Shanghai after staying in Canton for four or five days.—Central News.

The Foreign Policy Association, simultaneously, stated that the cotton areas abroad "can and will be considerably extended provided the world price of cotton remains favourable, relative to that of other commodities."

Joining in the textile manufacturers' drive against the cotton processing tax, the Policy Association states: "The rise in the price of raw cotton and the addition of the processing tax of 4.2 cents per pound, as well as the increased cost of labour, have all contributed to reduction of the sales of cotton goods and have brought distress to the cotton textile industry."—Reuter Special.

### COTTON CONVENTION

Augusta, Apr. 28.

The Cotton Convention here has adopted a conciliatory attitude towards the cotton processing tax and has decided to not join the New England convention's fight for the outright abandonment of the tax.

It has passed a resolution asking the Government to study a five-point programme which it has drawn up.

It asks the Government to consider the adoption of some form of substitute for the tax which will entail the minimum of alteration and at the same time lift the burden from the cotton exporters.

Further it asks for more stringent restrictions on imports of Japanese textiles.

The continuation of the cotton loan plan on a basis of at least 12 cents is urged, together with a suggestion for a permanent curtailment programme and the negotiating for similar programmes with other nations.—United Press.

### MORE DOG-BITE CASES

### TWO DURING THE WEEK-END

Two cases of dog-bites were reported to the police over the week-end.

Mr. J. J. Richards reported that on Friday last his five-year-old daughter Josephine, while visiting Mrs. D'Assis, of No. 15 Haven Street, was bitten by a black and white Pekinese dog belonging to the hostess. The dog was sent to Matakok while the little girl was treated at the Government Civil Hospital.

A black dog belonging to Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, A.S.P., but which was kept by Mrs. Parkes, of No. 4 Abbot Terrace, was sent to Matakok after having bitten Mrs. J. G. R. Humble, of No. 3 Tanton Terrace, Kowloon Dock, on Saturday at Tai Wan Beach.

### WHEAT DOWN

Chicago, Apr. 28.

Wheat prices were downward due to heavier foreign prices and the lower price. In addition there were reports of beneficial rains in the grain belt.—United Press.



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## TRADE IN ARMS

VICKERS' REFERENCE  
TO COMMISSION

AN INQUIRY  
WELCOMED

A reference to the Royal Commission which has been appointed to inquire into the private manufacture of, and trade in armaments, was made by General Sir Herbert Lawrence, chairman of Vickers (Ld.), at the annual general meeting of the company, held in London recently.

He began by pointing out that, as representatives of the company might be called upon to give evidence, it was not desirable that he should anticipate the information which they would afford.

"I would, however, state," he went on, "that your directors welcome the inquiry, as it should provide an opportunity to dispel misconceptions which exist regarding the conduct of armament firms.

"At the American inquiry," General Lawrence continued, "expert statements have been allowed, unsupported by evidence, which are totally untrue, and extracts from personal letters have been construed as implying an interpretation for which there is no substance in fact.

"The armament firms in this country carry on a legitimate business under strict control by Government Departments. As the shareholders know, the profits during the past 15 years have been meagre, yielding but a small return on the heavy capital outlay on the shops and plant which it is necessary to maintain in case of a national emergency.

QUESTIONS FOR GOVERNMENT  
"Whether the armaments industry should be Government-owned or carried on by private enterprise; whether the export of armaments to countries lacking manufacturing facilities of their own should be permitted; whether investment in foreign armament firms by British nationals should be allowed—are questions for the determination of the Government, but until some different policy is adopted it is unfair for attacks on armament firms to be made by irresponsible persons.

"To suggest, because your company is engaged on the production of the means of defence and of the equipment required by the Navy, Army, and Air Force, that its directors desire to foster war is as untrue as it is unjust.

"Both the directors and shareholders know to their cost the sorrow and suffering which war entails, the waste of human life and of material, the financial loss which posterity has to bear, and the damage which is done to the economic structure of the world.

"Although armaments, for the purpose of the national defence of your country, constitute a great part of your company's production, the maintenance of peace is in the best interests both of your company and the community generally."

## EVENING GOWN

Pearl Grey Watered  
Silk Dress

BOW AT WAIST



When the corsage of an evening gown is low, it is usually very low, as illustrated in this model of pearl grey watered silk which has a large bow of the same material tied at the waist.

## LOOSE COVERS

If you are making loose covers, do not forget to allow plenty of material for "tucking in" between the seat and back, and between the arms and back, otherwise the material will not hold its position, and the covers will appear to be falling off the chairs after very little wear.

When choosing loose covers or curtain fabrics, make quite sure that not only the colour but the design will harmonise with the rest of the room.

## SHAREHOLDERS' COMMENTS

Mr. Harvey, of Liverpool, said he came there representing a large number of shareholders who, like himself, wished to protest against the unfair way their company was used by certain people as a stick to beat the Government with on every possible occasion. The idea was widespread that their company conducted their business on the same lines as the American company. The Vickers Company's record showed that it was entirely patriotic at the testing time of the Great War. He asked the directors not to take the grossly misleading attacks on their company lying down.

Mr. Marston, a shareholder, asked for information regarding the company's connection with certain foreign armament firms.

"I am an ex-Regular soldier, like our chairman, who served in Gallipoli," he said. "You must know that men were being killed by guns and shells manufactured by the company over which he now presides. I should like a definite assurance that armaments made in this country are not sold to possible future enemies of this country. We do not want a repetition of the tragedy of Gallipoli."

Sir Herbert Lawrence, replying to this and other questions which followed, said that they were certainly not selling anything to Germany. He denied that the company had a factory in Turkey, though they had supplied an

## UNJUST LAW ATTACKED

BID TO AMEND THE  
VAGRANCY ACT

THE MEN WHO  
SLEEP OUT

Jail will no longer be the penalty to be paid by those who "sleep out" because they cannot afford a night's lodging, if a Bill introduced into the House of Commons recently is passed.

The Bill, introduced by Brigadier-General Spears (U., Carlisle), seeks to amend section four of the Vagrancy Act, 1924, so far as it relates to persons wandering abroad and lodging in barns or other places. It was read for a first time without a division.

Brigadier-General Spears said the law, as it stood, was flagrantly unjust. There was no worse example of one law for the rich and another for the poor.

Sleeping out was a health-giving pursuit which the well-to-do might indulge in under the benevolent eye of the law.

A poor man who had not the price of a night's lodging was liable to be sent to jail under the Vagrancy Act for doing the same thing.

If sleeping out were a crime, surely the criminal was he who slept out when he had the money in his pocket to buy himself a shelter and not the poor devil who could not afford to do otherwise.

The law as it stood to-day was a barbaric survival of a time when there was much disorder in the land and there was no properly constituted freedom.

In the period from 1925 to 1929 the convictions for sleeping out averaged 2,163 a year. They had tended to decrease, but in 1931 there were 1,612 persons charged with the offence of sleeping out.

The Home Secretary, as a result of feeling aroused, had set up an inquiry among chief constables, and was convinced that the law required amending. The present Bill had been prepared in close consultation with the Home Office.

The Bill was formally read a first time.

insignificant number of tanks and aeroplanes to that country.

"Our foreign business," he added, "is a very small proportion of our activities, and I assure shareholders that we sell nothing without close scrutiny by the Government."

## EVERYTHING OPEN

He said he had written to the chairman of the Royal Commission to say that the company would put everything at the Commission's disposal when the inquiry was held. "They can see any papers they like," he said. "I think there is a great deal of misrepresentation as to what was said in America."

The Earl of Dudley appealed to the shareholders to protect their chairman and his colleagues against them. "The sooner the Government realise that this is a business and not a philanthropic institution the better," he exclaimed.

## RECORDS FOR CHILDREN

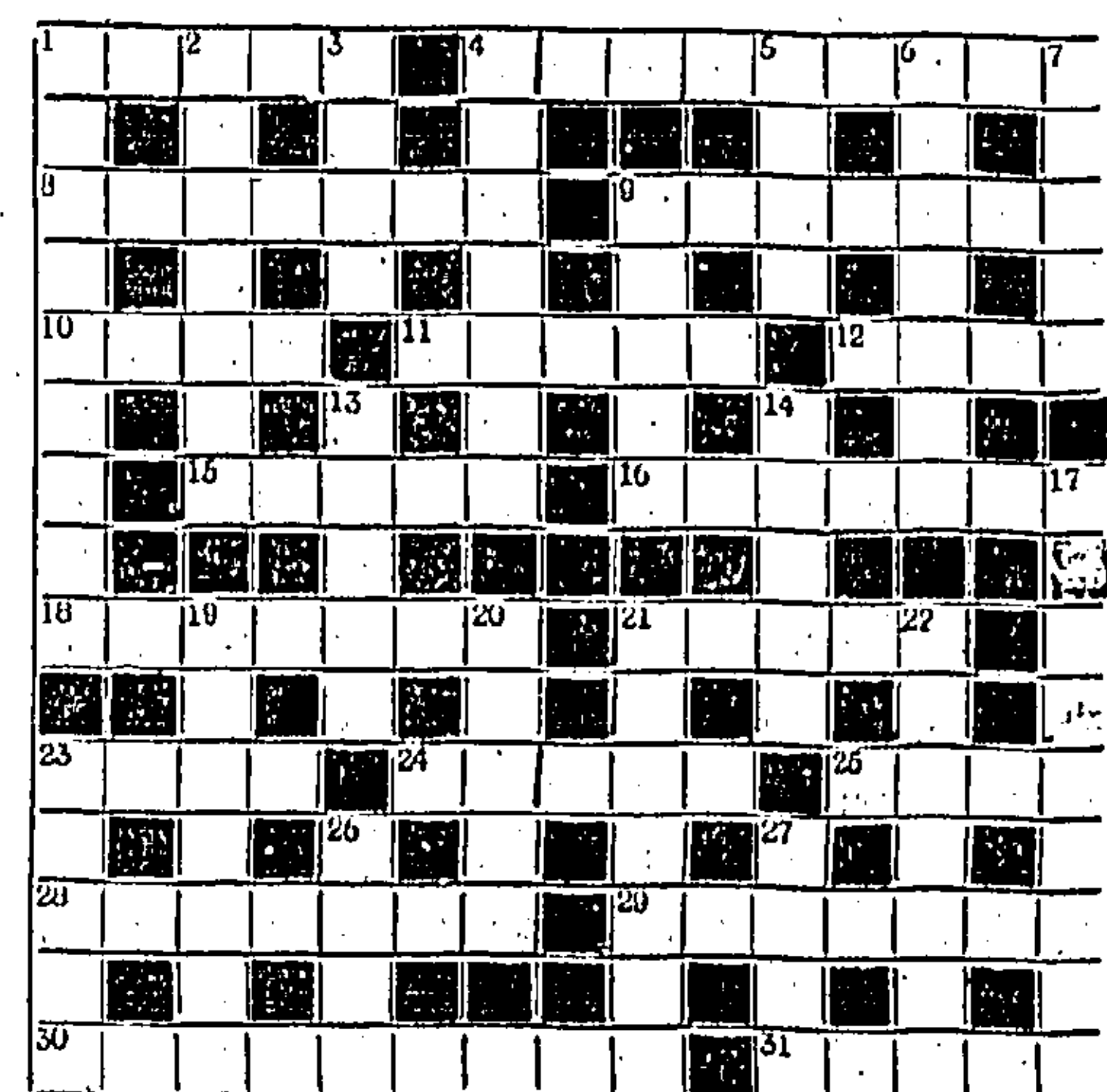
- F3750. NURSERY RHYMES. Vocal ..... George Baker.  
F5309/10/11. MOTHER GOOSE RHYMES. Vocal. Frank Luther.  
F2697. THE PREACHER AND THE BEAR.  
THE THREE TREES. .... Alber Whelan. Comedian.  
F1656/57. THE HUMS OF POOH. Vocal.  
Dale Smith and Leslie Howard.  
DB327/28. NURSERY RHYMES MEDLEY. New Century Quartet.  
4104/05  
06/07. FOURTEEN SONGS FROM 'WHEN WE WERE  
VERY YOUNG. Vocal ..... J. Dale Smith.  
DB452. TRADITIONAL NURSERY RHYMES. Vocal.  
Annette Blackwell.  
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- 1 The sort of race frequently broadcast.
- 4 You give it to someone you dislike, but it seems rather inappropriate for a lighterman (two words).
- 8 Not particular.
- 9 Teeming—with anything among other things.
- 10 In a prologue Garrick said the devil was sooner raised than this.
- 11 You may pack its interior: a quadruped uses it for that purpose.
- 12 Does such knowledge suggest the scholar's ready to be plucked?
- 15 "Where glowing embers through the room teach light to counterfeit a —" (Milton's Il Penseroso).
- 16 For example, in seals: you'll get yours before you're long cruising (hyphen).
- 18 Late.
- 21 Child's ailment.
- 23 Dandy about fifty to fall in a heap.
- 24 O had I returned, I should be in a state!
- 25 A businesslike sort of foundation.
- 27 What a throne may become, if it doesn't become one king.
- 29 A foreign dish.
- 30 Castles in the air—who knows? (hyphen).
- 31 Found in the pond's edge.

## Down

- 1 Opera.
- 2 Public school for budding surgeons?
- 3 "Made glorious summer by this sun of —" (King Richard III, I, 1.).

- 4 The big, had one and his possible victim provide tungsten's source.
- 6 Dress up and boast.
- 6 The sort of music for the "Beggar's opera" (hyphen).
- 7 He finishes at the Kent seaside place: finally they are upset.
- 9 It's a sin if you look at the end wrongfully: novel-readers beware!
- 13 The man who weighs his lotters must surely be a man of few.
- 14 One of nature's weapons.
- 17 A rough indication (hyphen).
- 19 A saving grace.
- 20 This is where you get down.
- 21 Stick—here in the lettuce.
- 22 Emphasised.
- 23 A German lady wants five hundred for dishonesty.
- 26 Fish to clean up.
- 27 River goddess?

## Saturday's Solution

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## CURSE OF YOUTH —AND AGE MENACE OF COCKTAIL PARTIES

BY GILBERT FRANKAU

For the due preservation of such good manners as remain to us, and more especially with a view to avoiding any personal unpleasantness, I wish to state that none of these remarks should be taken as applying either—

(a) to any cocktail party which I myself may give or may have given, or

(b) to any similar entertainment given or about to be given by any of my own friends and/or acquaintances—whether accepted or refused.—G.F.

Subject to the exceptions referred to in my foreword, I maintain that Parliament should immediately declare all cocktail parties (said term also to include sherry parties) illegal. For that such parties are rapidly becoming the main curse of modern existence only a debutante or a dotard can deny.

Let us consider the cocktail and/or sherry party scientifically. Let us ask ourselves, first, exactly what such a party is; secondly, exactly what purpose it serves; and, thirdly, most importantly, what will be the ultimate effect on English civilisation if this menace to our tranquillity is not dealt with in time?

First, then, cocktail and/or sherry parties can be scientifically classified into three grades: Grade A, the Big (or purely publicity) Do; Grade B, the Medium (or "such a lot of people have invited us to their parties that we must do something about it, darling") Do; and Grade C (the Small or apparently insignificant) Do.

Of these, for the struggler after social eminence, it may be stated that the Big Do demands your formal acceptance but not necessarily your personal attendance—it being heavy odds against either your host or hostess noticing whether you actually turn up or not. Whereas the Medium Do, once accepted, should be attended, as it is just conceivable that your absence may be spotted—though a refusal to attend this type of Do will be even more gratifying to your host and hostess, who will have thus satisfied any obligation they may feel towards you at no expense.

N.B.—In order to ensure maximum gratification, send such refusals early when the Do is to take place at an hotel, where the charge is usually arranged per head in advance.

The last class of jollification we are considering, the small Do, is never given at an hotel. Almost invariably it is heralded by a personal letter, which begins, "Dear So-and-So,—We are asking just a few of our most intimate friends to drop in here next Friday afternoon." Refusal, therefore, presents an intricate social problem, except to those who are modern enough to leave all invitations unanswered, whether they intend honouring the function with their presence or not.

SOMETIMES PROFITABLE

It is frequently profitable, more-

over, to attend this last class of Do, where business transactions can often be inaugurated—and this, very occasionally, from a sofa or chair.

At the Big Do, it seems hardly necessary to mention, there is never even a chair. The longer the more people stand at such a Do the greater the success of the doings. And at such parties, be it further remarked, all introductions are made inaudibly if at all.

It is customary, by the way, to greet one's host or hostess at a Big Do. But this need only be done on arrival. Once told "How nice of you to come; I'm sure you'll find lots of people you know in the next room," you are at liberty to circulate, in as far as circulation is possible.

Whereas at a medium Do it is definitely *de rigueur* to signify both one's coming and one's going.

WHAT'S ITS USE?

Which brings me to the second part of my thesis: What purpose does the cocktail party serve? And here let me state, most emphatically, that the main purpose of the cocktail party is not the consumption of strong drink. The careful host, indeed, always increases the percentage of fruit juice and decreases the percentage of alcohol according to a carefully calculated ratio with each succeeding cocktail consumed.

The inbibbing of strong drink is



Here are pictures of Shanghai's Hongkew Market area where Mr. Nathaniel G. MacDonald, British engineer, was killed by a stray bullet as police chased an armed robber down Boone Road and into the crowded market. At left is a view of wall and the back entrance to the Hongkew Police Station, where Mr. MacDonald collapsed with a bullet through the heart. Through this entrance, upon hearing the whistles and shooting, police ran out to answer the alarm. At right is a view of the market, at the extreme left of which the armed robber was brought down. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald parted at the corner of Woosung and Boone Roads, she to do her daily shopping.



The approaching Royal receptions at Buckingham Palace will be very solemn during King George's Silver Jubilee, and the young ladies who make their debut at Court are energetically exercising to learn the correct procedure.

not even the subsidiary purpose—the prime necessity of the cocktail party-giver. Since how otherwise can he or she break up those chilly throngs of weak, dumb women and strong, silent men into gay little chattering bunches, and thus dispose of twenty-five, fifty, a hundred or even two hundred social obligations at one swell swoop?

For that the wholesale paying off of social obligations at the cheapest rate is the basic purpose of the cocktail party is another scientific truth that only a debutante or a dotard could deny.

Even on this second ground, however, I should not feel justified in demanding the total abolition of the cocktail party. It is on the third and most vital part of my thesis that I depend.

Because even if we admit, as we are bound to admit, that it is

laudable to pay off social obligations, is it equally laudable to pile up the social debt?

The giving of one such jollification as I have attempted to describe incites, encourages, nay, almost makes compulsory the giving of twenty-five, fifty, a hundred, or even two hundred similar jollifications. So that, scientifically speaking, the total social indebtedness is never decreased.

### ON THE CONTRARY!

On the contrary! Unless this curse be dealt with, and dealt with immediately, the time must come when every afternoon is a cocktail afternoon; and when that time comes, English civilisation will perish for the simple reason that its greatest achievement—dinner—will be a meal of the past.

Already the cocktail-party addict is learning to dispense with his or her evening meal. Soon even those

of us who are not addicts will be so replete with the olives, with the shrimps, with the prawns, with the caviare, with the sandwiches and the hot Frankfurters, which are the inevitable concomitants of the cocktail, that we shall be unable to face even the prandial kipper, for less the mutton broth, the boiled cod, the roast mutton, and the savoury of the good old days.

Legislators of England, save for us these good old days. The cocktail party is ringing the death-knell of England's dinner, or England's supper, and even of England's High Tea. Citizens, eat your face—this ghastly prospect with equanimity?

If you would not have your children and your children's children go supperless to bed every night, my friends, write to your M.P. at once!

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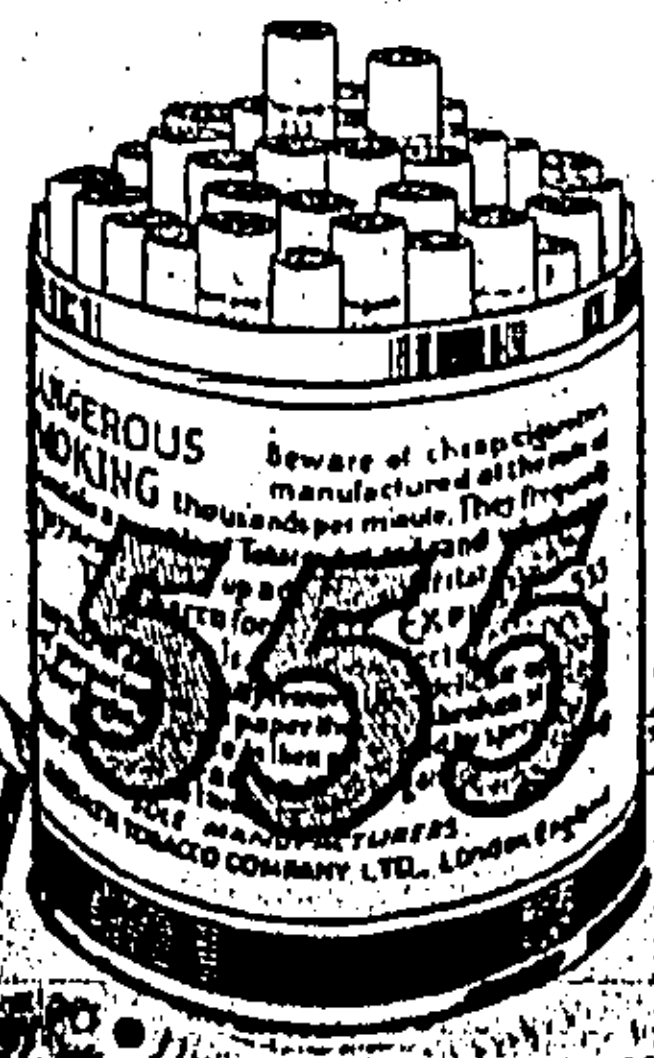
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There was a printer's error in the announcement regarding the time when spectators should be in position for the military review at Happy Valley on May 7. The time is 9 a.m. Any motor cars arriving after this hour are liable to be held up by the Traffic Control Posts until after the arrival of His Excellency the Governor.

Inspector John McLellan, a popular officer in the Hongkong Police Force, is going to England on retirement on Saturday after nearly 22 years' service. Born in 1890, he joined the Force in November, 1913, being promoted Sergeant on August 8, 1922, Sub-Inspector on October 1, 1925, and Inspector on August 31, 1933. His present post is Divisional Inspector East.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 46th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, 1935, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 23rd April, 1935, to Wednesday, the 1st May, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
T. C. T. BECK,  
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Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

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NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 20th April, 1935 until Tuesday, the 30th April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,  
D. L. KING,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1935.

## SUNDAY ACCIDENT

### THREE INJURED ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

A Dairy Farm motor tricycle and a motor-cycle driven by Thomas Stephenson of 18, Kent Road, came into collision in Nathan Road yesterday morning, opposite the entrance to Public Square Street owing to a misunderstanding which caused three people to be admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

It appears that Stephenson was riding from Lai-chikok down Nathan Road with George Brown, of 3, Lock Road as his pillion passenger. They were about to overtake the motor tricycle driven by Li Lam, aged 30, when that machine turned to the right towards Public Square Street.

The motor tricycle was overturned and slightly damaged, falling on top of the driver, whilst the motor-cycle went on for some distance before hitting the ground.

Stephenson sustained a severe injury to his ankle; Brown had cuts and bruises more or less serious on his legs and arms; Li Lam received only minor injuries though he was admitted to hospital for attention, and a coolie who was inside the motor tricycle escaped with little more than a rude shaking.



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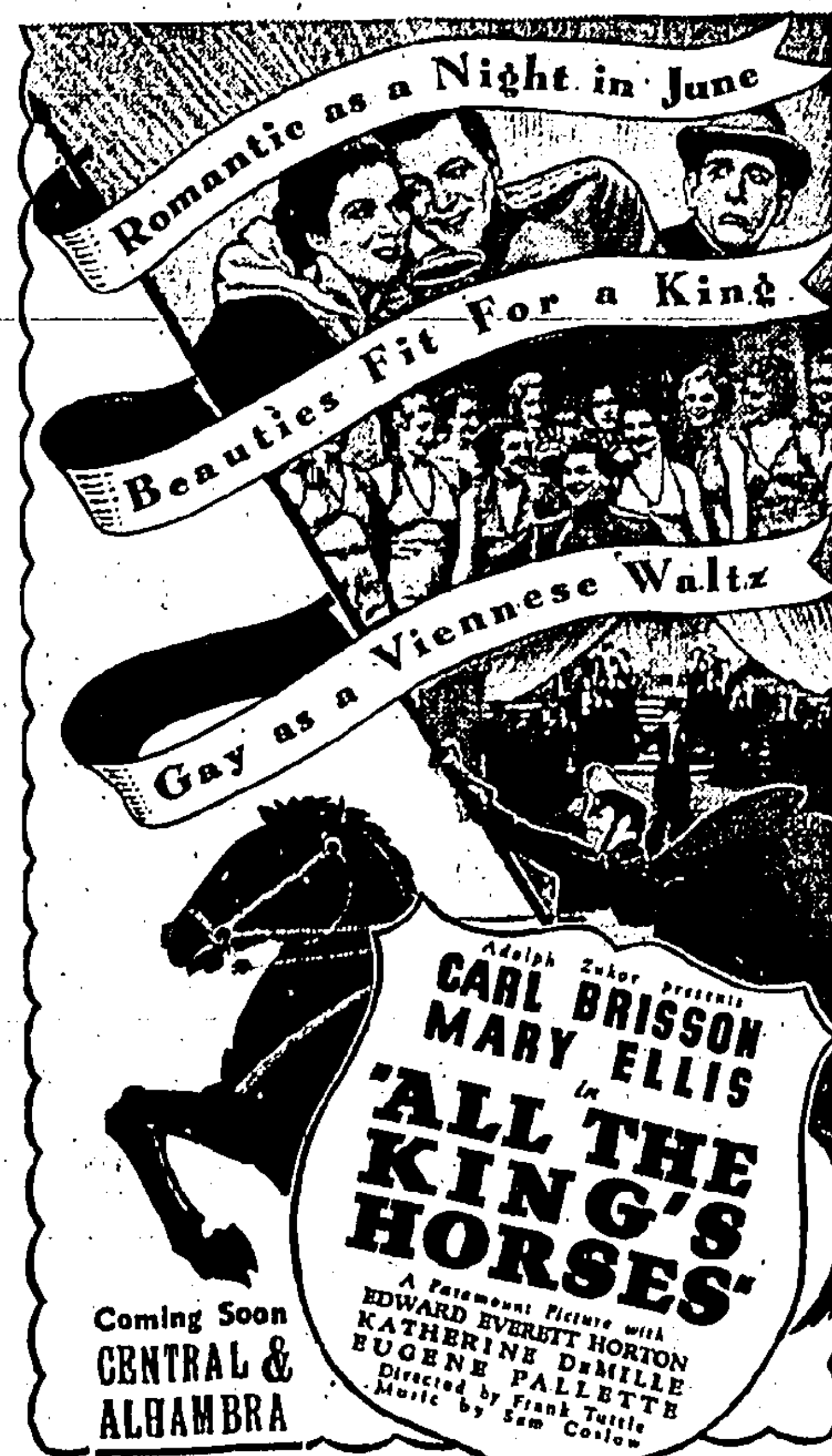
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The Golden Text was, "God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave: for he shall receive me." (Psalms 49: 15.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: "But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which

are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. Wherefore comfort one another with these words." (1 Thess. 4: 13, 14.)

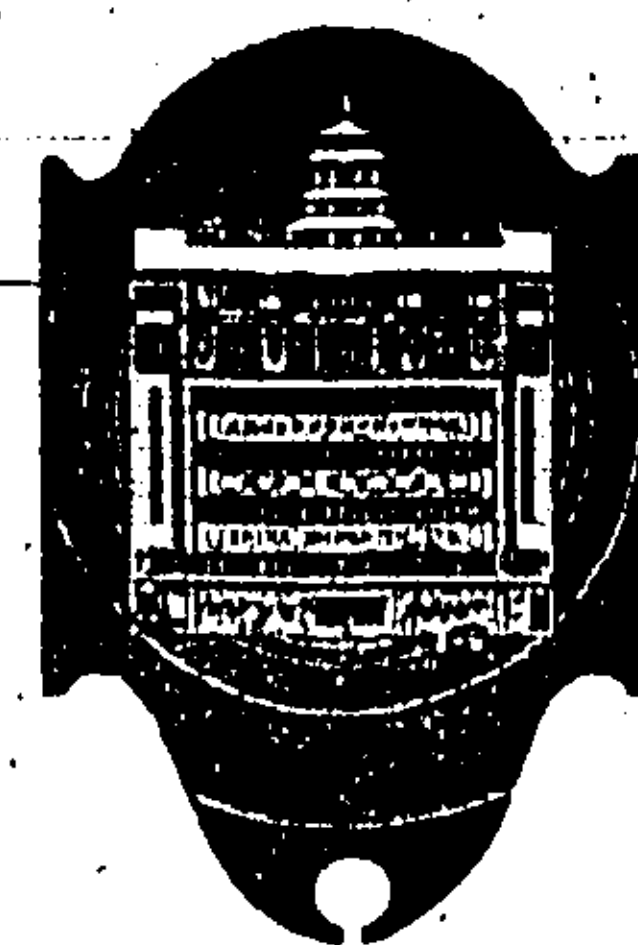
The Lesson Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "We can, and ultimately shall, so rise as to avail ourselves in every direction of the supremacy of Truth over error, Life over death, and good over evil, and this growth will go on until we arrive at the fullness of God's idea, and no more fear that we shall be sick and die." (P. 406.)

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Japan	Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 5th April)	Nellore	April 30.
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Japan	London, 4th April and London	Bellerophon	April 30.
Shanghai	London, 4th April and London	Glenshiel	April 30.
Calcutta and Straits	London, 4th April and London	Tilawa	April 30.
Salgon and Air Mail ex Marseilles	London, 4th April and London		
Salgon Service (Marseilles, 17th April)	London, 4th April and London		
Manila	London, 4th April and London	Tong Lee	April 30.
Calcutta and Straits	London, 4th April and London	Emp. of Russia	May 1.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)	London, 4th April and London	Hosang	May 1.
London, 4th April and London	London, 4th April and London		
Parcels—London, 28th March	London, 4th April and London	Ranpura	May 1.
Haliphong	London, 4th April and London	Canton	May 3.
Manila	London, 4th April and London	General Peshing	May 3.
Japan	London, 4th April and London	Jeyore	May 3.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 18th April)	London, 4th April and London		
Japan and Shanghai	London, 4th April and London	Pres. McKinley	May 3.
Japan	London, 4th April and London	Ranchi	May 3.
Salgon	London, 4th April and London	Africa Maru	May 4.
Straits	London, 4th April and London	Chenonceaux	May 4.
Australia and Manila	London, 4th April and London	Conte Rosso	May 4.
Shanghai	London, 4th April and London	Tanda	May 4.
Japan	London, 4th April and London	Tathylbus	May 5.
Shanghai	London, 4th April and London	Melbourne Maru	May 6.
Straits	London, 4th April and London	Petrovich	May 7.
Japan	London, 4th April and London	Pyrrhus	May 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th April)	London, 4th April and London	Takada	May 8.
Australia and Manila	London, 4th April and London		
Japan and Shanghai	London, 4th April and London	Pres Hoover	May 9.
	London, 4th April and London	Taipei	May 9.
	London, 4th April and London	Yasukuni Maru	May 9.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Monday.	Date and Time
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On the 6th May next the British Empire is giving thanks and praise that for 25 years His Majesty King George V has been preserved to bear the sceptre of sovereignty and maintain the unity of the Empire. His Majesty's great interest in all forms of charity is universally recognised and it is known that His Majesty desires this auspicious occasion to be in some manner dedicated to assisting charitable objects. It has, therefore, been decided to collect funds throughout this Colony for charitable purposes, the subscriptions not to exceed \$1 and humbly to pray His Majesty to nominate the charities in this Colony to which the moneys collected should be devoted.

The Charitable Collection Sub-Committee is providing boxes for the purpose of the collection and all those who wish to assist in this laudable object are asked to communicate with the Honourable Dr. R. H. Kotowall, C.M.C., L.L.D., of China Building, Hongkong, who is representing the Chinese Sub-Committee formed for this purpose or to Mr. S. F. Balfour of the Colonial Secretariat, Hongkong, who will arrange for collecting boxes to be forwarded.

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#### Transmission 5

(G.B.C. and G.S.A.)  
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Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight  
8 a.m. A Scottish Religious Service, relayed from Glasgow Cathedral.  
8.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.  
9.5 a.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 2

(G.B.P. and G.S.O.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben. The Cup Final.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.  
8 p.m. Haydn Heard and his Band, relayed from the West End Cinema, Birmingham.  
8.30 p.m. Interlude.  
8.40 p.m. Speeches on the occasion of the Royal Empire Society Luncheon to the South African touring team.  
9 p.m. Arthur Ballabury and his Orchestra.  
9.25 p.m. The News and Sports Results.  
9.45 p.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 3

(G.S.P., G.S.E. and G.S.B.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. The Belfast Wireless Orchestra.  
10.45 p.m. "After the Detective of Fiction." Greenwich Time Signal at 3 p.m.  
11 p.m. The Hungarian Gipsy Band, conducted by George Gany.  
11.30 p.m. Speeches on the occasion of the Royal Empire Society Luncheon to the South African touring team.  
11.50 p.m. The Scottish G.W.B. Band, Conductor, George Hawkins. (Tune)  
Daw (Contralto).  
12.15 a.m. The Victor Old Settel.  
12.30 a.m. The News and Sports Results.  
12.50 a.m. The Victor Old Settel. (contr.).  
1 a.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 4

(G.S.D. and G.S.B.)  
PART I  
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.  
1.30 a.m. Trevor and his Standstoppers, with Don Carlos (Tone).  
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
2 a.m. Talk: "Music and the Ordinary Listener." Sir Walford Davies.  
2.20 a.m. The Leslie Bridgewater Harp Quintet.  
2.45 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.  
3 a.m. Speeches on the occasion of the Royal Empire Society Luncheon to the South African touring team.  
3.20 a.m. An Excerpt from Wagner's Opera, Lohengrin.  
4.50 a.m. Close down.  
PART II  
5 a.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section E). Conducted by Frank Bridge.  
Beatrice Harrison (Violoncello).  
6.15 a.m. The News.  
6.30 a.m. Dance Music.  
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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9.15 p.m. Studio-lake Programme—Manila Motor Co.  
9.30 p.m. States Steamship Co. Ralph Ring.  
9.45 p.m. Parera Perfume Programme (Chain KZRM).  
9 p.m. Filipino Songs by Abundio Bances, Jr.  
9.15 p.m. Studio Classical Varieties—Piano by Encarnacion Esquivara; Tour Pedro Roxas; and Violin by Levi Chelich.  
9.50 p.m. Stock Quotations.  
9 p.m. El Duo de la Africana—Spanish Operetta by Caballero.  
9.40 p.m. Hollywood Bowl Concerto "Under the Stars." Played by Eugene Gressens and the Hollywood Orch.  
10.30 p.m. Popular Music.  
11 p.m. Sign Off.

A Scout and Guide parade service will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon on Sunday, May 5, at 11 a.m. The preacher will be the Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C. Scout Commissioner for Hongkong.



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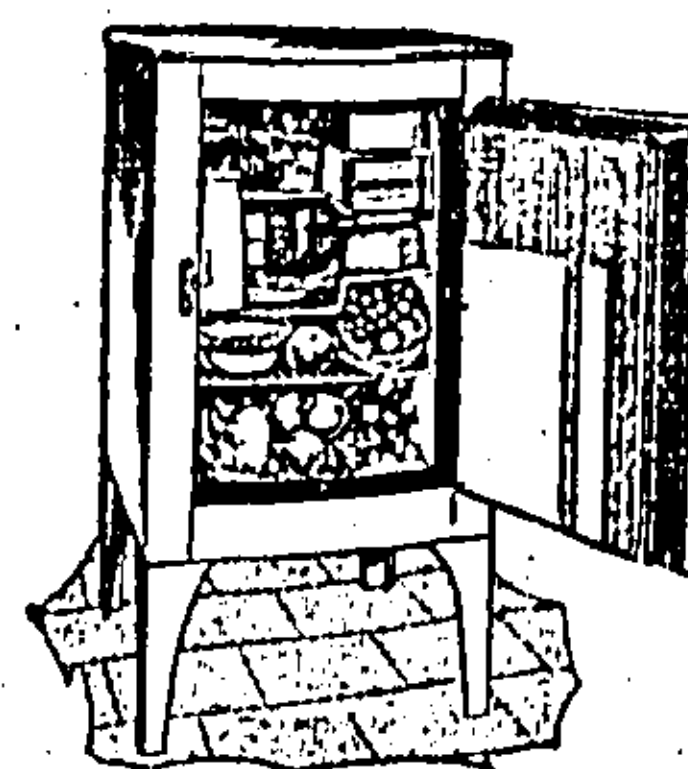


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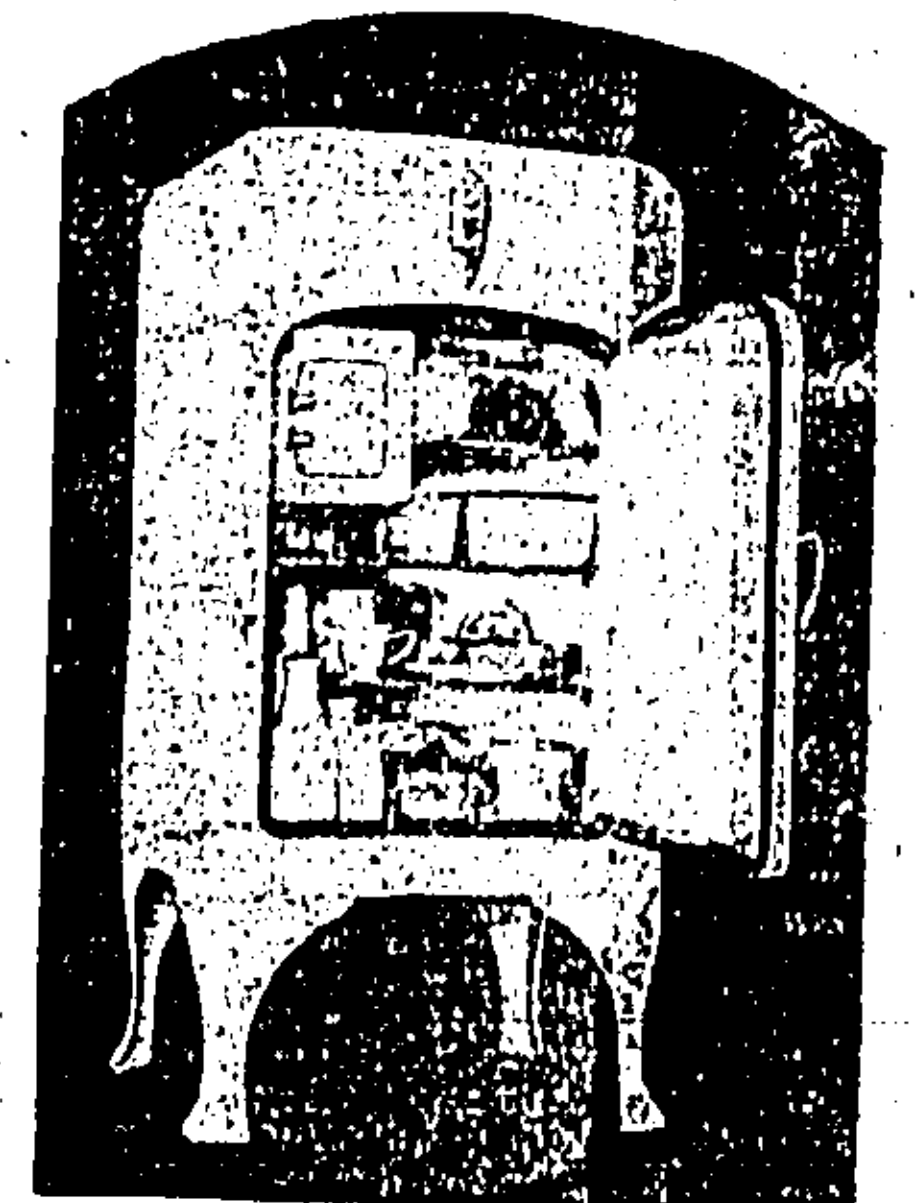
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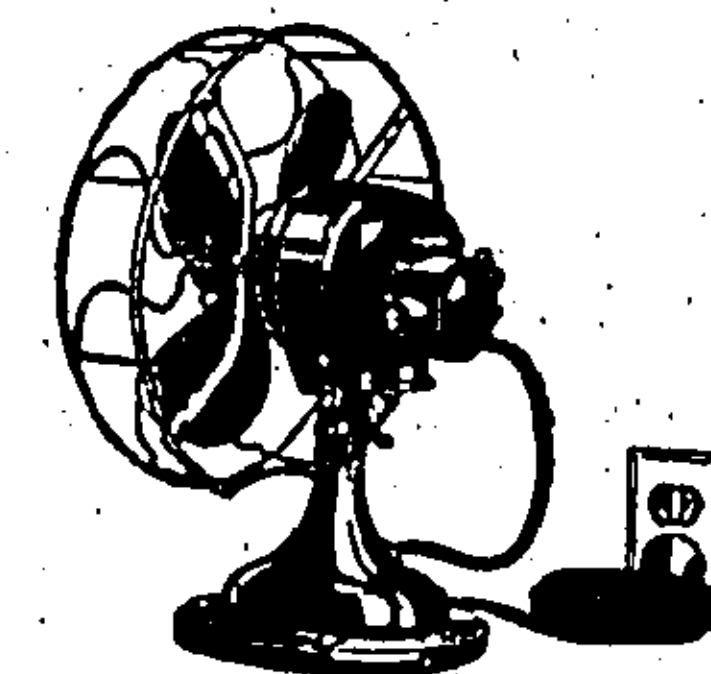
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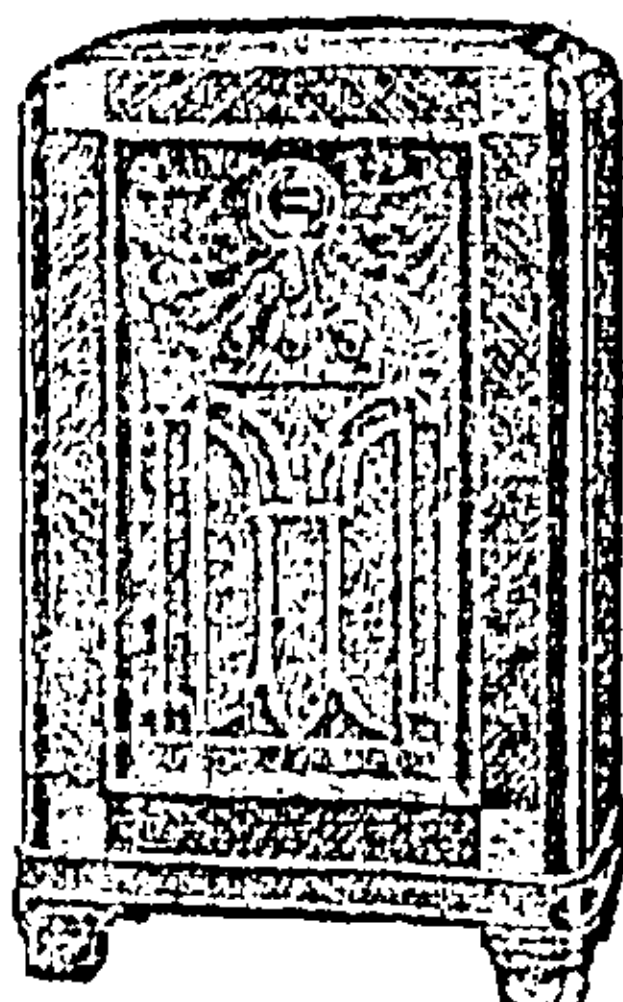




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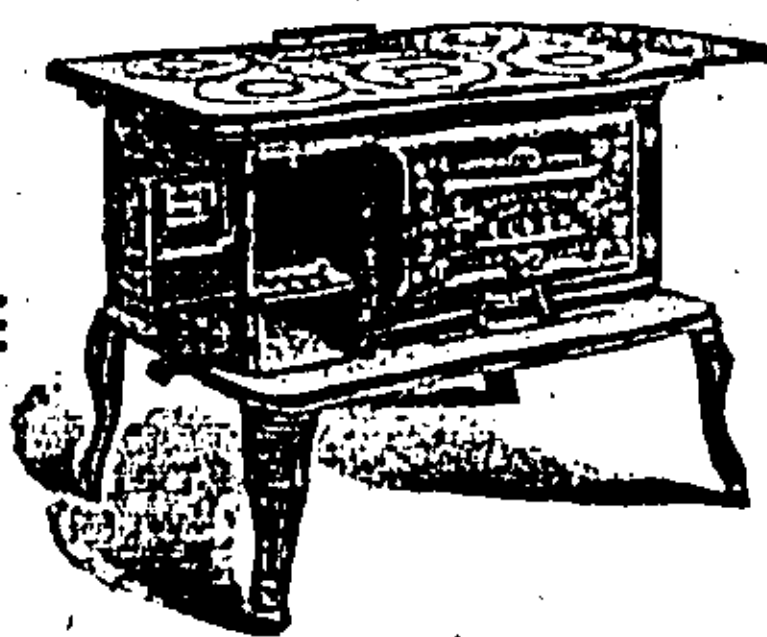
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**COMMERCIAL  
EDUCATION**

Investigations are proceeding in Scotland in connection with an inquiry to ascertain how far post-first school certificate work would benefit pupils in secondary schools between the ages of sixteen and eighteen who wish to enter a commercial career. The field covered is not the whole sphere of technical education, but that part of it relating to commerce as distinct from industry. In connection with the inquiry, a questionnaire was addressed to a hundred Scottish business men, who, in the main, have no very serious complaints to make regarding the educational facilities already provided. At any rate, more than half of those addressed were satisfied with existing methods. This may be taken to mean that many employers do not pitch their expectations too high; they look for a certain degree of rawness in the newest recruits—and rawness they are likely to get, however close the liaison may be between the schools and the commercial world. Bad handwriting is the chief subject of complaint, but handwriting has notoriously deteriorated in recent years. Many business men, for example, cannot or will not write legible signatures, and thereby cause much inconvenience and annoyance to recipients of their letters. Another criticism is that young people show a weakness in the proper use of English, a somewhat common failing nowadays, even amongst adults. There is also some criticism of weakness in arithmetic, but here, again, young people are not alone in this defect, which is fairly common even amongst the cultured classes. The Scottish inquiry is likely to be further extended, in which connection there are suggestions that aspects of the question to be dealt with should include the types of schools, and at what stage, in which it is desirable to provide specialised instruction in purely commercial subjects; the relationship between day schools and continuation schools in regard to business students; the possibility of some organised system of selection and guidance into employment; and the prospects which the business world could offer to enable schools with safety to encourage the most gifted types of pupils to seek a commercial rather than a professional or industrial career. Looking at the question generally, it is certainly reassuring to

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### WORLD VOICES

Listeners-in, who heard the voice of General Smuts speaking at the close of the Press Conference in Cape Town recently must have echoed his sentiments when he said: "What Europe especially needs to-day is faith instead of the age-old suspicions which have been poisoning its public life. I see nothing in all that has happened recently to make us turn back on the great experiment of organising peace." It can hardly be regarded as an accident that Lord Astor, the Chairman of the Press Conference, who preceded General Smuts at the microphone, should have referred to the proposals of the Conference as including a wider and more accurate presentation of news items about the countries of the British Empire and the world at large. Between them, the press and the radio are "experiments" in "organising peace" almost without an equal.

### POLITICAL PUBLICITY

Political issues in Europe at the moment are more than usually disturbing; but, although the world's press and radio services convey this unhappy state of things to the public's eyes and ears every second of the day, that fact alone means that we are far more alert than we could ever have been in previous generations to the dangers which threaten and the suspicions which promote those dangers. Secret diplomacy was ever the forerunner of war; but, to-day, for good or ill, diplomacy is shouted from the house-tops. At least, the common man knows, for the most part, what is afoot in foreign affairs, and he nowadays has a much better opportunity of understanding the views of neighbouring nations. The more he is informed on what is being thought and said in other countries, the more is he likely to see that there is not much to choose in the long run between them and his own when it comes to matters of human rights and human needs. To the development of international understanding and mutual respect the press and the radio can make unique contribution; and we may be confident that the recent conference in South Africa has had its special share in "organising peace."

### ELECTION SCARES

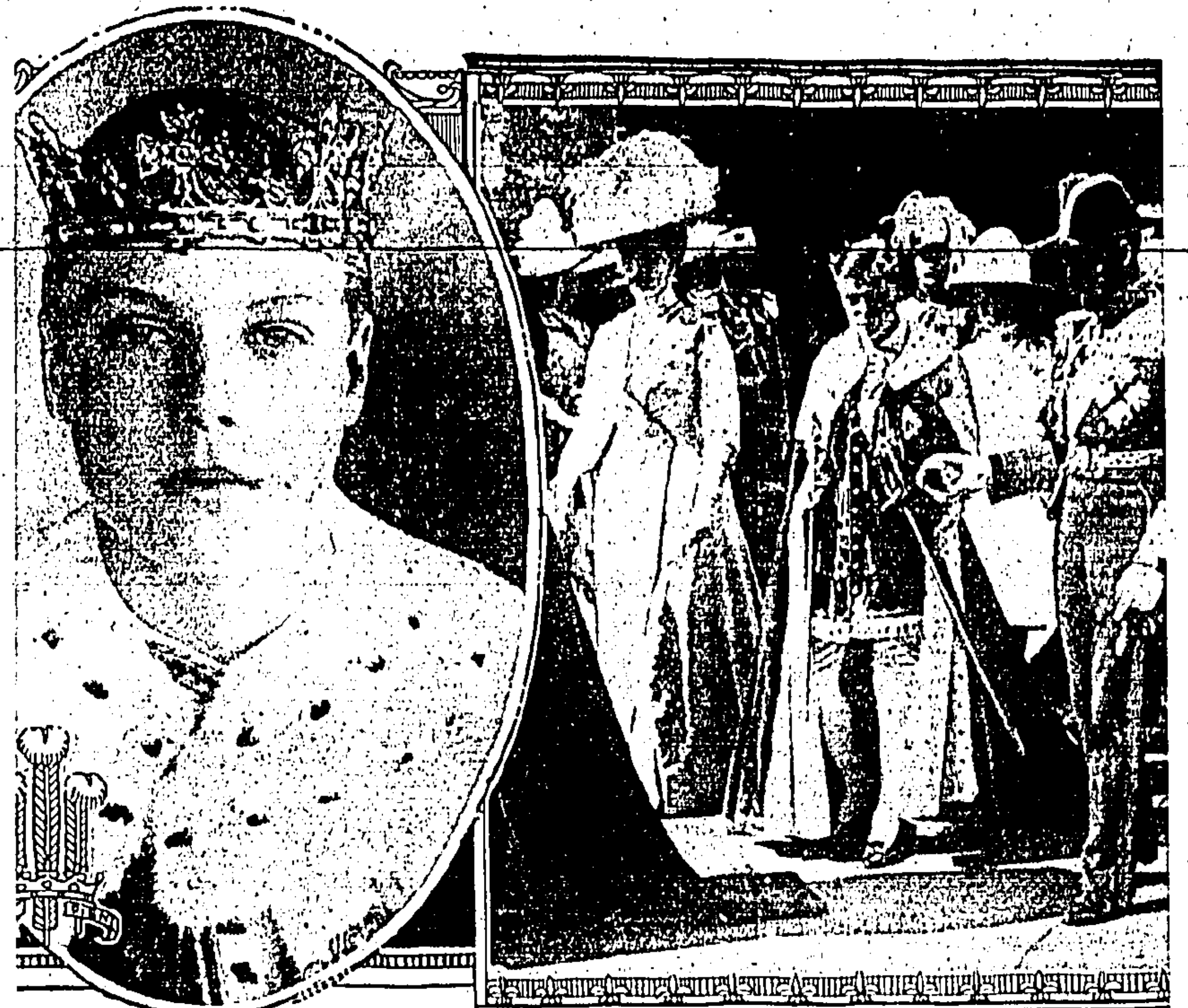
Is Great Britain on the verge of a general election? The gossip-mongers would have it so, and gossip-mongers can sometimes create a scare among the credulous. But Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who is Chancellor of the Exchequer and principal organiser of the Conservative Party, has put his foot down on that proposition. "Don't worry about elections," he said the other day; "there won't be any election yet awhile." Why should there be? When Parliament abolished the Septennial Act, and substituted five for seven years as the maximum period between general elections, it did so because seven years was thought to be too long; but five years was held to be a reasonable time in which a strong government should be allowed to develop its policy without interruption. Constant elections are unsettling. The present Government has been in office only three and a half years. It has an overwhelming majority in the Commons. To appeal to the country now or in the autumn would reveal distrust of its own position and would involve the abandonment of much of its legislative programme.

### SOME UNREST

This is not to say that the country or even its own supporters in Parliament are fully satisfied with what it is doing. Among the latter there has undoubtedly been much unrest and even some agitation. But what they demand is not the unsettling of a general election, but a more vigorous policy which would strengthen the Government's prestige. There are vigorous statesmen outside the Government to whom an invitation to enter the Cabinet would be welcomed by friendly critics. A National Government, it is held, should be elastic; it should be capable of drawing to itself new talent; and, having completed the great task of averting economic disaster, should be capable of adjusting itself to the new task of reconstruction. The National Government cannot be judged to have failed until it has run its allotted course.

Feel that British educationists are taking a really active interest in specialised education for those likely to enter commerce. Here in Hongkong, special efforts are now being made to provide technical instruction along lines most suited to local requirements—a promising movement, the growth of which shows that the Colony is keeping well in line with the Home tendency to invest what may be termed popular education with a really practical value to the student.

## Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



As Prince Edward was invested as Prince of Wales in July, 1911.

Next to the great Durbar in India, where King George was crowned King-Emperor, probably the most elaborate ceremony on the occasion of the ascension of the new King, was the investiture of the Prince of Wales.

Scarcely a month after the coronation of the King and Queen at Westminster Abbey, the King's eldest son, Prince Edward, in accordance with the tradition established by George I., was invested as Prince of Wales.

Officially he had borne the title since June 22, 1910, the day before his 16th birthday anniversary. It was not, however, until

July 13, that he was invested with his robes of office at a brilliant feudal pageant at Caernarvon, Wales.

Prior to the ceremony, there had waged a battle between Cardiff and Caernarvon as to which should be honoured with the investiture. Since Wales has no official capital, it was natural that there should be rivalry. But Caernarvon won out in the end by pointing to its beautiful settings and facilities for staging such a ceremony.

Of the pageant, Mr. Balfour's description made afterwards in the House of Commons, is aptly descriptive. He described it as "the most remarkable, the most

interesting and the most moving of all the great historic ceremonies it has ever been my good fortune to witness."

Our pictures to-day were taken at the ceremony. The young Prince is shown wearing his robes of office. Though pale and nervous during the ceremony, when it came time for him to speak, he did so in a clear, strong voice.

On May 6th, in keeping with the Silver Jubilee celebrations, the Prince of Wales will be re-invested in Wales—but this time, to Cardiff will go the honour.

To-morrow: King George in India.

### GHASTLY ACCIDENT

**SWIMMER LACERATED BADLY BY FERRY PROPELLER**

A ghastly accident befell a young Chinese male named Wong Lit, whilst bathing in the harbour near the Hung Hom ferry wharf on Saturday evening.

Wong failed to notice the proximity of an approaching ferry

boat and became entangled in the propeller receiving terrible cuts about the face, head, hands and body. A companion swimmer saw his plight and shouted for assistance, whereupon several Chinese sailors jumped into the water and rescued the unfortunate man. He was taken to Kowloon Hospital where a number of operations were performed on his lacerated features.

Wong Lit is a boiler maker residing at 96, Woo Hu Street.

### SHOCKING TRAGEDY

**LORD HYDE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT IN SOUTH AFRICA**

Kimberley, April 23. Lord Hyde, son of the Governor General of the Union of South Africa, the Earl of Clarendon, died in Kimberley hospital as the result of an accidental discharge of a rifle, while shooting spring-bok with a party, which included the Earl of Clarendon, 30 miles from Kimberley.

The Governor General's party were guests of the De Beer's at their shooting box.

Lord Hyde was walking on the veldt when he was seen to stumble. An explosion followed and other members of the party rushed to the spot, and found that a bullet had entered the abdomen and crossed close to the heart. It had come out between the shoulders.

First aid was given and Lord Hyde was hurriedly sent to hospital, but died immediately after admission.—*Reuter.*

Lord Hyde was the eldest son and heir of the Earl of Clarendon, who has been Governor General of the Union of South Africa since 1931. Lord Hyde was 29 years of age, and in 1932 he married the elder daughter of Baron Wolverhampton.

Sad Homecoming

Cape Town, April 23. Lord and Lady Clarendon, with their younger son, the Honourable Nicholas Villiers arrived here to-day by express train from Johannesburg this afternoon. The coffin containing the body of Lord Hyde was taken to Government House by motor hearse after Lord Clarendon had broken the news to Lady Hyde, who is in a delicate state of health.

Lord Clarendon subsequently stated that Lord Hyde, while shooting on the de Beers Estate near Kimberley yesterday tripped over his rifle, which accidentally discharged, inflicting a fatal wound.—*Reuter.*



"Jerry, how would I look with a baby?"



## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Many songs have been written based on motion picture titles, but "The Firebird" the Warner Bros. production which is showing at the Central Theatre today, gains its name by the reverse process. The film is based on the successful Lajla Zilky's play which Gilbert Miller produced on Broadway. The musical composition titled "The Firebird" forms an important and integral background for the dramatic story and is used in the screen version with the same effectiveness that it was in the stage presentation. "The Firebird" is a ballet written in 1910 by Igor Stravinsky, Russian composer born in 1882, who wrote it for Diaghilev's Russian Ballet, with which Stravinsky was afterwards closely associated. "The Firebird" is one of the most unusual as well as one of the most dramatic pictures to come to the screen, as it is set in the colorful background of a Russian gay capital. There is a talented all-star cast which includes Verree Teasdale, Ricardo Cortez, Lionel Atwill, Anita Louise, C. Aubrey Smith, Dorothy Tree, Hal K. Dawson, Helen Trenholme, Hobart Cavanaugh and Robert Barrat. William Dieterle directed the picture from the screen play by Charles Kenyon.

## "After Office Hours"

In "After Office Hours" new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production coming soon to the Queen's Theatre, there are many new and startling innovations. The first is the co-starring team itself, Clark Gable and Constance Bennett, who share honours for the first time, and in a picture worthy of their tremendous popularity. Second is the story, a murder mystery against a Park Avenue background, which lets the audience see who is the murderer and how the "perfect crime" was committed, then watch a skilled investigator in action. Other innovations are the gowns worn by Miss Bennett, a brilliant wardrobe designed by Adrian and likely to set the styles for the new season. As noted for his acting as for his personal popularity, Gable turns in a flawless performance as the newspaper editor who solves the crime and the romantic who wins the girl. The girl is of course Miss Bennett, who plays his socialite cub reporter. Equally strong is the supporting cast which includes Harvey Stephens, Billie Burke, Stuart Erwin, Katharine Alexander, Hale Hamilton and Henry Frazers. Robert Leonard, who directed, should be proud of the accumulated suspense, speed and zest which characterize the new picture.

## "The First Mrs. Fraser"

What means do mothers of twins employ to distinguish their offspring? Sinclair Hill, who directed "The First Mrs. Fraser" for Starling Film Co., Ltd., wants to know for his camera against this difficulty in an acute form. The twins in question were a couple of 10 year old auburn-haired boys who appeared as page boys in the cabaret scene in this film. They were so alike that in distinguishing them was a task which defied even their mother. Added to their physical resemblance they were in possession of exactly similar mercurial propensities, with the faculty of being everywhere except on the set when they were wanted. In the end, however, rapidly with which "Pat" (or was it Michael?) aided by Michael (or was it Pat?) can transfer himself from one end of the studio to the other of breathless bewilderment. Only one thing certain that their devious and separate ways would culminate in a visit to the canteen. There Mr. Hill posted a scout who was in wait with a piece of red ribbon. The first arrival was cross-examined as to his identity, the scout of necessity taking his word for it. In the end, however, the popular pastime in these days with Mr. Hill scoring the fewest marks. "The First Mrs. Fraser" is coming to the King's Theatre on Wednesday.

## "The Gilded Lily"

One of America's favourite indoor and outdoor sports, "eating buttered popcorn," finds itself ensnared on the screen in Paramount's "The Gilded Lily," now playing at the Alhambra Theatre, because of an inspired moment on the part of Claudette Colbert, star of the picture. Miss Colbert, a fiend for popcorn herself, had Director Wesley Huggles as a guest at her home one evening and served a big bowl of buttered and salted popcorn. Throughout the evening as Miss Colbert and the director discussed pictures, they dipped into the bowl. Suddenly, Miss Colbert sat upright. "Do you know," she exclaimed, "no-one has even immortalized popcorn on the screen and yet it's one of the nation's favourite confections. Everywhere I drive, I see popcorn stands and people buying it. And what is more, to any really confirmed popcorn eater popcorn is really something important. Let's do something about it. The intervention of another man, this girl, Miss Colbert, to dizzy heights, makes her the toasted darling of two continents. In the last sequences she tries of this new life and hurries back to the boy who is waiting on the park bench—to eat popcorn with her.

## "Music in the Air"

One of the biggest outdoor sets ever constructed for a musical picture, a complete Bavarian village conveying three city blocks with its picturesque plaster-and-shingle buildings, served as a background to the "Ebbert" sequences of "Music in the Air," Erich Pommer's production for Fox Film now showing at the King's Theatre. Designed by the studio's art director, William Darling, the village is so realistic that Director Joe May, inspecting it for the first time, said: "Nobody in Europe will ever believe this picture was made in America." A huge replica of the famous zoological gardens in Munich, a duplicate of a noted opera house in

## THE VOLUNTEERS

## KEEN SHOOTING IN ANNUAL RIFLE MEETING

The annual rifle meeting of the R.K.V.C. took place at Kowloon City Range on Sunday, April 28. Conditions were not ideal, there being some rain in the afternoon, and the light was at times bad, particularly during the last practice in the Corps Championship.

The Blake Shield Competition was won by the "A" Team of No. 1 M.G. Company, Light Half, a score of 210, just beating the Corps Infantry.

The Competition for the Francis Cup went to the Left Half Company of No. 1 M.G. Company. In the Title Competition the "A" Team of the Right Half of the Infantry Company established a record by knocking over all twelve plates with thirteen rounds—a remarkable performance. In the Attack Competition the Left Half of No. 1 M.G. Company had a runaway victory.

The first three places in the Corps Championship went to the Infantry Company, Sgt. Ribeiro winning the championship and Lt. Sequiera the runners-up. In the Title Competition the first four places were won by No. 1 M.G. Company, who also took the first three places in the Musketry Competition.

## The results were as follows:

Blake Shield  
1. Right Half No. 1 M.G. Company, "A" Team (Lt. Richards, C.S.M. Urquhart, L.Sgt. Tetley, Pte. Eastman), 210.  
2. Right Half Infantry Company, "A" Team (Capt. Jarvis, Lt. Silva, Lt. Sequiera, Sgt. Ribeiro), 208.  
3. Engineer Company, "B" Company (Lt. Ross, L/Cpl. Suter, Sgt. Pate, Sgt. Casey), 205.  
21 Teams competed.

## Francis Cup

1. Left Half No. 1 M.G. Company, "A" Team (Lt. Richards, C.S.M. Urquhart, L.Sgt. Tetley, Pte. Eastman), 100.  
2. Right Half No. 1 M.G. Company, "A" Team (Lt. Richards, C.S.M. Urquhart, L.Sgt. Tetley, Pte. Eastman), 100.  
3. Headquarters (Lt. Colonel Dowbiggin, Major Mitchell, Captain Wilkinson, Lt. Westlake), 88.  
21 Teams competed.

## Title Competition

1. Right Half Infantry Company (Capt. Jarvis, Lt. Silva, Lt. Sequiera, Sgt. Ribeiro), 12.  
2. Left Half Infantry Company, 11.  
3. Left Half No. 1 M.G. Company, 10, and Reserve Company 10, 23 Teams competed.

## Attack Competition

1. Left Half No. 1 M.G. Company (L/Sgt. Holmes, Cpl. Woodman, L/Cpl. Wood, Pte. Dyer), 28 hits.  
2. Right Half No. 1 M.G. Company, "A" Team.  
3. Right Half No. 1 M.G. Company, "B" Team.  
10 Teams competed.

## Corps Championship

Pos. 1. Sgt. Ribeiro 25 28 29 28 111  
(Infantry) 29 23 29 20 93  
2. Lt. Sequiera 120 23 27 21 91  
(Infantry) 3. Lt. Silva 25 23 25 18 91  
(Infantry) 4. Lt. Brown 20 21 20 19 89  
(No. 1 M.G. Coy.) 5. L/Sgt. Tetley 20 21 17 84  
(No. 1 M.G. Coy.) 55 completed  
Tie Competition  
1. Pte. Dyer 20 21 28 14 83  
(No. 1 M.G. Coy.) 2. Cpl. Hodgins 20 23 29 11 83  
(No. 1 M.G. Coy.) 3. L/Cpl. Lacey 20 18 20 18 76  
(No. 1 M.G. Coy.) 22 completed  
Musketry Competition  
1. L/Sgt. Tetley 55  
(No. 1 M.G. Coy.) 2. L/Cpl. Wood 52  
(No. 1 M.G. Coy.) 3. Lt. White 51  
(No. 1 M.G. Coy.) 4. L/Cpl. Houghton 51  
(Engineer Company) 81 completed.

## Reserve Competition

1. Pte. Gray, 2. Lieut. Strellett. Winners tied for 1st place, and Pte. Gray won the furthest.

the same city, and various Munich street scenes are among the other settings of the film, in which Gloria Swanson and John Boles have the principal roles. Douglas Montgomery and June Lang are also featured.

## "David Copperfield"

Through the years Charles Dickens' romances have held first place in the hearts of the world. . . have brought laughter and tears, the glow of happiness to untold millions. Now Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is proud to have its dream of bringing his masterpiece, "David Copperfield" to the screen realized. Directed by George Cukor and produced by David O. Selznick, this great work of Dickens has been faithfully adhered to in all its details and spirit. The cast assembled is one of the largest stellar ones. It includes little Freddie Bartholomew who portrays the young David Copperfield, Frank Lawton the adult, Laurence O'Sullivan creates the role of Dora, Edna May Oliver the immortal role of Aunt Betsey, Lewis Stone plays the gentle Mr. Wickfield, Madge Evans is seen as Agnes, Lionel Barrymore plays grizzled old Dan Peggotty and Elizabeth Allan plays David's young and tragic mother. Others who give good performances are Herbert Mundin, Jessie Ralph, Henry Williams and many others. Acclaimed one of the most sensational hits in recent years, "David Copperfield" has been more widely heralded than any other picture since the advent of sound. The picture is the current feature attraction at the Queen's Theatre.



His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, who to-day celebrates his 36th birthday.

## COMMUNICATIONS EXTENDED

## NEW HIGHWAY FROM SIANFU TO LANCHOW

Sianfu, April 28. Another important link in the chain of land communications in the North-western Provinces has been completed in the form of a highway connecting Sianfu, capital of Shensi, and Lanchow, capital of Kansu. This highway will be ready for traffic on May 1 and arrangements have been made to effect a joint traffic system with the Lanchow Railway, which has recently completed its extension to Sianfu. —Central News.

## "ROMANCE" AGAIN LEAVES

## YACHT DEPARTS FOR VANCOUVER

The 26-ton yacht Romance, in which Captain E. P. Green and his son are hoping to make the trip to Vancouver, left the Colony again, on resumption of her voyage, on Saturday.

The Romance set out from Hongkong on April 16, but was compelled to return a few days later, owing to leak in the bilge pumps. This has now been repaired at Bailey's yard, and the long voyage has therefore been resumed.

## CHIANG'S HEALTH

Nanking, April 29. The Nanking Government has issued a flat denial of various reports alleging that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is indisposed at Kwei-yang. It is officially declared that Marshal Chiang is in perfect health and is in constant telegraphic communication with the Central Government leaders regarding the Red-suppression campaign. —Central News.

## WHEAT AND COTTON

## CHINA TO GROW ALL SHE WILL WANT

Hangchow, April 28. Mr. Chen Kung-po, Chinese Minister of Industry, who is paying a visit here, said in a speech given before a meeting that the basic economic policy of the Central Government in the future would be directed at making China self-supporting in respect of wheat and cotton within a period of ten years. In other words China would not have to depend on foreign sources for food and clothing supplies if this plan be carried out.

Mr. Chen expressed the opinion that Chinese traditional faith in the principle that the nation be built on agriculture should be replaced by a new economic doctrine of industrialization, or at least importance to be given equally to industry and agriculture.

Mr. Chen said further that the Ministry of Industry expected to solve China's wheat supply problem in a period of six years, according to the plan now under consideration, while the cotton supply problems would be solved in a period of four years. —Central News Agency.

A large gathering of young men were present at the inauguration of the Hongkong Men's International Club, which took place on Saturday afternoon at the St. Francis Hotel. Mr. K. B. Valdivia was elected Chairman while Mr. H. S. Castro and Mr. P. Lee were elected honorary secretary and treasurer respectively.

## GERMAN NAVY

## PLAN TO BUILD SUBMARINES

Berlin, Apr. 28. Reliable information states that Germany has notified Britain that she is planning to lay down a number of submarines, it is believed 12 of 250 tons each or more.

Thus Germany repudiates the naval clauses of the Versailles Treaty, as she has already repudiated the land and air clauses.

The possibility of calling off the proposed Anglo-German naval discussions is mentioned. —United Press.

## Britain's Concern

London, Apr. 28. The Cabinet will consider the situation early next week. Britain will probably consult France and Italy promptly. —United Press.

## Berlin Denial

London, Apr. 28. While it is learned that Germany has intimated her intention to lay down 12 submarines, in Berlin official circles strongly deny that building has already started.

An official of the Reichswahr Ministry declares that the reports to that effect were only surmises on which "we do not wish to comment."

"No submarines are being built nor is anything of that kind contemplated at present, because all naval questions will shortly be discussed at the conference in London." —Reuter's Special Service.

## Versailles Treaty

Berlin, Apr. 28. An officer of the Ministry of Propaganda, and an official of the Naval Department of the Reichwehr both confirmed that Germany considers the Versailles naval clauses like the aerial and military to be no longer in effect. Both stated that this could be taken as the official view of Germany's naval position.

They added that Germany considers that the Versailles Naval obligations are covered by the declaration of March 16, whereby conscription was reintroduced.

Although a member of the Government at Berlin denied that Germany is planning naval construction, it is learned from German sources in London that communications were made to the British Government, from Berlin on Friday, it is believed through the British Naval Attaché.

Besides informing the British of their intention to construct submarines, it is understood that Germany has also announced her intention of building as replacements a number of destroyers of a tonnage exceeding the Versailles limits.

It is noteworthy that the spokesman confined himself to a denial that Germany was planning construction pending the Anglo-German naval discussions.

Should the latter prove fruitless it is believed that Germany will undoubtedly feel justified in proceeding with naval construction as she has done with her Air Force and Army, because she considers that the Versailles naval clauses are just as dead as the aerial and military.

It is generally accepted that plans to increase the Navy exist, at least on paper, but actual construction is expensive and in some degree governed by the country's finances. —United Press.

## Complete Silence

Berlin, Apr. 28. While German official circles are completely silent in regard to naval plans, it is learned from a diplomatic source that German naval circles are very keen to get the latest information on post-war submarine construction and bombing machines.

It is rumoured without confirmation that orders for building submarines have been given to the Schichau Yard, while submarine engines are being constructed at the Elbing Works. —Reuter.

## French Interest

London, Apr. 28. The French Minister of Marine, M. Pietri, is coming to London next week ostensibly to attend the wedding of Sir B. Eyre-Monsell's daughter, but it is learned that there will be an exchange of views with Sir B. Eyre-Monsell on German naval expansion. —United Press.

## Germany's Air Fleet

Berlin, Apr. 28. The Air-ministry in a statement to the United Press denied that German military planes had been transported over the French frontier. They said that some crossings were made by German student aviators in bad weather, but these were accidental. The students had always immediately surrendered to the police. The Air-ministry added that such accidental crossings of frontiers were common to all countries. —United Press.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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Vocal Gems—Lily of Killarney.  
Song—Already is ever Young ("The Ardenians").  
Winnie Melville (Soprano).  
Selection—The Song of the Drum.  
Vocal Gems—Wild Violets.  
Maria Elsenner and Martin Kramer.

7.32-7.50 p.m. Ballet Egyptian Suite (Lajla) played by the Concert Orchestra.

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
"A Cinema Review" by Silhouette.  
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.  
8.03-11 p.m. Relay from the Lee Theatre (Chinese).  
11 p.m. Close Down.

## Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 610 kilocycles.  
8.30-8.55 p.m. Symphony No. 45 ("Farewell") in F sharp minor (Haydn).  
Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.

8.56-9.30 p.m. Variety.  
Piano Solo—Waltz Romantique.  
Piano Solo—Jazz Goblins.  
Raie da Costa.

Songs—What Now?  
Songs—An hour ago this minute.  
Gertrude Lawrence (Soprano).  
Xylophone Solo—12th Street Rag.  
Harry Robbins.

Vocal Duet—Night on the Water.  
Layton and Johnstone.  
Orchestra—A Night with Paul.  
Whitman at the Billmore.

Songs—A Place in your heart.  
Songs—The Very thought of you.  
Sam Coslow (Tenor).  
9.30-9.43 p.m. A Light Violin Recital by Albert Sammler with Olive Groves (Soprano), Ann Old Vill (Tylor), 2. Looking for You (Sander-son); 3. Grinning (Benatzky); 4. Remembrance (Mellé).

9.43-10 p.m. Debroy Somers Band.  
Ballads We Love—Selection (arr. Debroy Somers).  
Debroy Somers.  
Debroy Somers.  
Debroy Somers.  
10 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.  
10.05 p.m. Close Down.

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2 p.m. Music and Typical Events.  
2.40 p.m. News in English.  
2.50 p.m. Concert. Nutcracker Suite by Tchaikovsky. Piano Concerto by Rudolf Schmidt. T. Schindler. Conducted by Richard Straub. Soloist: Professor Rudolf Schmidt. Conductor: Werner Richter-Jelchheim.

6.50 p.m. News in German.  
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
8 p.m. News in English.  
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

## EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 13.35 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres).  
9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English).  
German Folk Song Programme Forecast (German, English).  
9.15 p.m. Paving Time for Mountain Climbing. A Climb by Max Werner.  
9.30 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m. Nutcracker. Suite by Tchaikovsky. Piano Concerto by Rudolf Schmidt. T. Schindler. Conducted by Richard Straub. Soloist: Professor Rudolf Schmidt. Conductor: Werner Richter-Jelchheim.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.  
11.30 p.m. Hindenburg's Reading from "Aus meinem Leben."  
11.45 p.m. Military Music.  
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.  
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

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# CLUB ON WAY TO RUNNERS-UP FOOTBALL TITLE



Rodger evading an opponent during the match between the Club and the Police at Happy Valley where the home side won by 5-3 and enhanced their prospects of securing the runners-up honour. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## ALBERT HOWE LEAVING COLONY ON TRANSFER SHORTLY

CONGESTION OF FIXTURES PRESENTS SERIOUS PROBLEM

(By "Sagax")

BY virtue of their victory over the Police by five goals to three, the Club strongly established themselves as favourites for the runners-up position although they have yet some way to go before concluding their fixtures.

THE present position is that the Club have three more matches to play with a three points lead over the Police who have still to play four games. The Club de Recreo are three points behind the Club with three more games and the Chinese Athletic four points behind with four games to play.

I think that the Club will be the first to admit that they were somewhat fortunate in having taken both points from their opponents who suffered several casualties during the course of the game.

HAD Brooks not been winded their equalising goal might never have been scored and without the third point the Club, I think, would not have registered their fourth and fifth.

EXCEPTION to the manner in which spectators in the open stand were bawling was taken by the referee at the Club-Police match. After certain of the supporters had criticised and jeered decisions given the official went over and spoke to the people concerned.

ALL teams in First Division have still several more matches to play and unless these are decided during the week it will be impossible to conclude the fixture by the coming weekend.

PROBABILITIES are that in many cases points will have to be divided without the matches being played.

ALBERT Howe, the Club centre-forward, who has represented Hongkong in Interport matches is to be transferred to Shanghai shortly. It is probable that we shall see him again in an Interport team but on the wrong side.

EARLY in 1931 Howe came to Hongkong on transfer and since that

## LAST MINUTE COLLAPSE

POLICE FOOTBALLERS LOSE TO CLUB

THREE QUICK GOALS SCORED TOWARDS END

(By "Sagax")

Club ..... 5 Police ..... 3  
Club:—Rodger, Gamble and Hill; Robertson, Forrow and Strange; Fowler, Elliott, Howe, Pearce and Bickford.  
Police:—McHardy; Blackburn and Johnston; Brooks, Gough and Parker; T. Pile, Bone, Green, Moss and C. Pile.

An equalising goal scored within ten minutes of the end of the match completely demoralised the Police, already greatly subdued through injuries to their players, when they met the Club in their all-important First Division football match at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon.

When Fowler, standing unmarked in front of the Police goal, received a pass from Robertson, and scored with a low shot which McHardy got his hands to but failed to hold, the morale of the Police players was utterly shattered and in quick succession the Club took the lead for the first time in the match through Howe and then Fowler put the issue beyond all doubt with a second goal.

The collapse of the Police side was due to the temporary withdrawal from the field of Brooks, their right half back, who was winded. Up to that stage of the game the custodians of the law who were playing the better football were leading by three goals to two and with less than ten minutes to go the match seemed all over bar shouting. Brooks had been playing a brilliant game and was constantly checking promising movements by the Club forwards.

McHardy, however, had a particularly unhappy day. If he had been in his best form the absence of Brooks might not have had such a telling effect on the side. In addition to being responsible for the first goal scored by the Club, the police custodian showed an entire lack of anticipation with both goals which were scored immediately after the Club had equalised for the second time during the match—ten minutes from the end.

### DEFENDERS RELAPSE

However, during those tragic minutes he was not given any good support by the back and could not altogether be blamed for allowing the Club to score. Blackburn was always sound in his tackling although his clearing was not always reliable and on many occasions his kicking was wild. Johnston was not marking his men as well as he should have been doing and Blackburn was frequently called upon to cover the left back.

The Police half back line kept the Club forwards well subdued and it was unfortunate that both Parker and Brooks were injured during the course of the game. Both were absent from the field for short periods while Parker, who was the more badly injured of the two, was given the left wing berth in the second half while Chris Pile dropped back. It became necessary for Pile to drop further back when Johnston was hurt and he assumed the left wing position with Parker returning to his former place.

Elliott and Fowler proved of little danger to the Police during the early stages and although

### TENNIS FINAL OFF

Re-Arrangement Of Fixtures

Announcement was made just before going to press to the effect that the singles final this afternoon was definitely postponed. The match will be played on Wednesday, commencing at 4.30 p.m. while the doubles final and the distribution of prizes will take place on Friday.



Sui Tin-lin, the Chinese Athletic custodian, bringing off one of his brilliant saves against the Club de Recreo on the Club ground yesterday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## ANOTHER KNOCK-OUT

BOXER ADDS TO LIST

Dayton, Ohio, Apr. 22.  
Joe Louis, 20-year-old Negro heavyweight added No. 15 to his knockout list here to-night when he put away Biff Bennett in less than one minute of fighting.

The fight, to have gone six rounds, was short and sweet. The bell rang for the opening round and Louis stepped out. A vicious punch as he cornered Biff and the latter went down—and out.

It was Louis' second quick win in less than two weeks.

On April 12 he took three rounds in which to dispose of Roy Lager, the first time that the youngster had ever been knocked off his feet for the count.

Previous to his win over Lager, which, incidentally, Maxie Baer sat in the rain to watch in Chicago, Lager whipped Patsy Perroni (one of the few bouts he has won by decisions), and kayaked Lee Ramage twice.

The new Negro sensation is scheduled to fight Primo Carnaro for Madison Square Garden, after Jimmy Braddock, the winner of which will meet the winner of the Louis Carnaro set-to.

## GRAND JUBILEE FOOTBALL

NO MATCH WITH CONTINENT

### RUMOUR DENIED

A report current in Paris recently stated that a grand Jubilee international football match between Great Britain and a combined Continental team is being discussed by the British authorities.

There is no likelihood of such a match taking place, writes John Bell. He discussed the matter with a Football Association official, who said: "The probability, or even possibility, of such a game has never been seriously considered, and it has certainly not formed a subject for discussion by the F.A."

"The King's Jubilee is surely a domestic event, and it hardly seems practicable that the occasion should be marked, so far as football is concerned, by an invitation for a Continental team to visit England."

Meanwhile enthusiasm grows on the Continent. Reuter's correspondent in Paris states that Great Britain's team will be drawn from clubs in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. The Continental side would be selected from the various countries which British teams have met. Sports writers are busy selecting a possible team to represent the Continent.

### CRICKET TOURISTS

Women's Team Home From Australia

Eleven cheery and sun-burned young women who have been making

## AN EARLY SHOCK FOR SOUTH CHINA "A"

KOWLOON LEAD AT HALF TIME

(By "Circus")

Spectators were dumbfounded to find Kowloon leading by two clear goals at half-time in their league encounter with South China "A" at Caroline Hill on Saturday afternoon. Kowloon had matters their own way in the first half and made the Chinese league champions look like beginners.

But the tide turned in the second period of the game and the Chinese brought off a convincing victory, the final score being 4-2 in their favour.

It was Chan Tak-fai, reserve for Tam Kong-pak (inside right) who put new life into the attack. In the first half he did not shine at inside right, but in the second half he was all at sea. Wong Wing, the Chinese skipper, made a wise move when he interchanged Chan and Ip, this resulting in Chan Tak-fai scoring all four goals.

Tao Kwai-shing, on the right wing, presented a sorry picture in the first half. He was literally standing for most of the time waiting for the ball that never came his way. With Wong Mee-shan as his partner in the second half the speedy Chinese winger put in a lot of good passes.

### G. WHITE OPPORTUNIST

Kowloon resorted to the five half back game, Victor White and Barlow, the inside forwards, doing valuable work as the extra half-backs, with Bliss a stalwart pivot.

Kowloon's forwards put in a lot of good headwork and the most trustworthy player was George White, a very capable leader. Time and again he rushed Wong Wing, who had to despatch the ball speedily.

Everest played a steady game at left back for Kowloon while Li Tin-sang once again did most of the good work in the Chinese defence, where Loung Wing-chiu (centre-half) and Lau Hing-chiu, left wing half, also worked hard.

Wong Mee-shan was involved in at least three incidents with the Peninsula players causing the referee on each occasion to call together the two players concerned to give them a general warning.

They were the members of the victorious English Women's Cricket Team who, out of 21 matches in Australia and New Zealand, did not lose a single game.

Miss T. E. Green, the team manager, said that no invitations for return matches in England had yet been sent out.

"Now seven of us go back to jobs as games mistress," she added. "Some of the girls gave up their jobs to go abroad, and now they will have to find others."

On the voyage home the girls helped to do the decks and paint the ship.

## FORWARDS' DELIGHTFUL FOOTBALL

CHINESE PLAYERS PLEASE

RECREIO BEATEN

(By "Sagax")

Football of a very delightful type was seen on the Club Ground yesterday afternoon when the Chinese Athletic assisted the Hongkong Football Club in their quest for runners-up honours by defeating the Club de Recreo by three goals to two, and incidentally making their own challenge more apparent.

The pace throughout was very fast and the players, as a whole, gave a dazzling exhibition of football which was marked on a few occasions by questionable tackling. In this respect, Bowen, the Club de Recreo left back, received two warnings from the referee while Mak Shiu-hon, the Chinese right back, was penalised for a foul charge and the Club de Recreo awarded a spot kick as the result.

The forwards of both sides showed clever understanding of one another's movements and short snappy passing was a feature of the match. The Chinese, however, were the superior in defence and it was in this department that they were able to turn the match in their favour.

Mak Shiu-hon was the better of the two Chinese backs but he received invaluable assistance from Lo Hon-cheung and Murtle Gosano and company were not given a great deal of scope in front of goal. A. V. Gosano and Bowen were not as steady as their contemporaries. The Interport player was directly responsible for letting the Chinese through at least once when he miskicked. The ball was instantly pounced upon by Ho Ka-keung who gave Fernandez little chance.

PORTUGUESE GOALIE WEAK  
Bowen was playing a robust game and was not very successful in stopping the Chinese forwards.

Another contrast in form was provided by the two goal keepers. Sui Tin-lin brought off some brilliant saves and was beaten by two difficult shots. One was a penalty by B. Gosano given for a foul on Gomes against Mak Shiu-hon and the other was put into the net from near range by Alves, the left winger.

Fernandez, brought in the team as reserve to Marques, was not seen at his best and gave away two goals which should have been stopped with out undue difficulty. He misjudged the flight of a shot from Au Ping-ming and moved the wrong way while in the second half he badly fumbled a comparatively easy ground shot from Tong Kwong-san on the left wing.

### RUGBY AT HOME

Harlequins Win In Seven-a-Side

London, April 27.  
Justifying their reputation as the best Rugby club in London, the Harlequins won the final of the Seven-a-Side Rugby Competition today by 10-3 over the London Welsh.

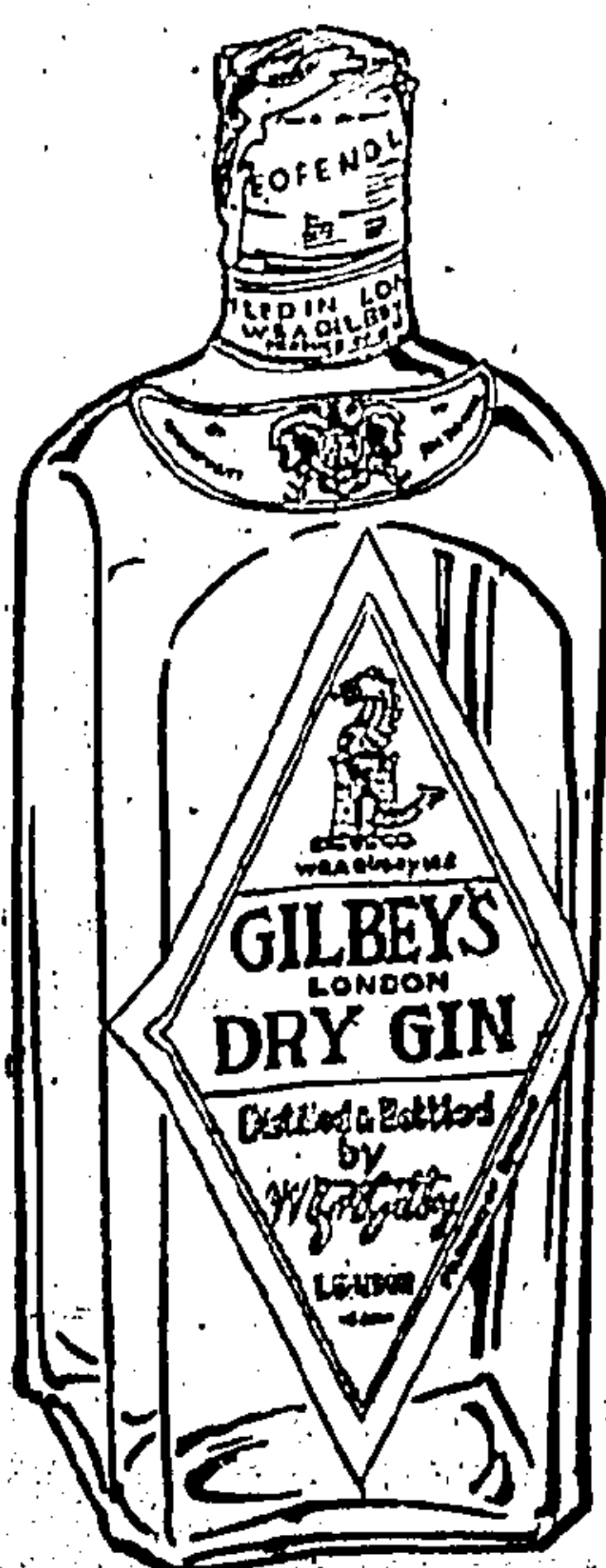
Results of the chief rugby matches played to-day were:

Aberavon	15	Llanelli	5
Aberthaw	3	Newport	3
Bridgend	8	Neath	9
Penarth	0	Cardiff	0

### POLE JUMP RECORD

Holder Improves On Previous Figure

Sania Barbara, (Calif.), Apr. 27.  
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## FOOTBALL OFFICIAL SUSPENDED

ALLEGED PAYMENT OF MONEY TO AN OPPONENT

Mr. William Orr, who has been 40 years in football as a player, legislator, and club manager, was permanently suspended by the Scottish Football Association and Falkirk F.C., of which he is manager, was fined £25.

This is the sequel to a complaint by Ayr United F.C. that Robert Russell, a full-back, was induced to abstain from playing for Ayr United in a Scottish League game against Falkirk on March 9.

The commission appointed to consider the complaint found that Russell refused to play for Ayr United in this match, and that he was improperly paid £3 by William Orr.

The commission also found that although it had not been proved that Falkirk F.C. had any knowledge of or was party to the payment, it was responsible for the action of its manager in making the payment.

Mr. D. Gray, of the Airdrieonians Club, of which Mr. Orr was formerly a director and then secretary, moved at the meeting of the association that Mr. Orr should be fined £100. This was seconded by Mr. R. Kirkwood (Falkirk).

### MR. ORR'S DENIAL

The decision ultimately taken was reached by 19 votes to 6 on the motion

of Mr. James Fleming, president of the association, seconded by Mr. J. Rutherford (Perthshire).

Mr. Orr said at the meeting: "I adhere to the statement I have already made. No money passed between the player and myself. I hardly had time to talk to him. I was in conference with delegates of another team at the time. In your deliberations I think my record and conduct should be taken into consideration."

Mr. Gray said: "I have never known Mr. Orr at any time when he was an official of my club to be other than straightforward and beyond reproach, a good fellow, and a Churchman. Keep him in the game. It is his livelihood."

Mr. Orr formerly played for Preston North End and Celtic. He was capped three times, once against Wales and twice against Ireland.

While representing Lanarkshire on the Scottish Football Association he was the first to suggest that games should be controlled by two referees.

Subsequently, he became manager of Leicestershire City and then of Falkirk. Ayr United have asked the Scottish Football League to order a replay of the match of March 9, which Falkirk won.

The match was subsequently replayed and the original decision was reversed.

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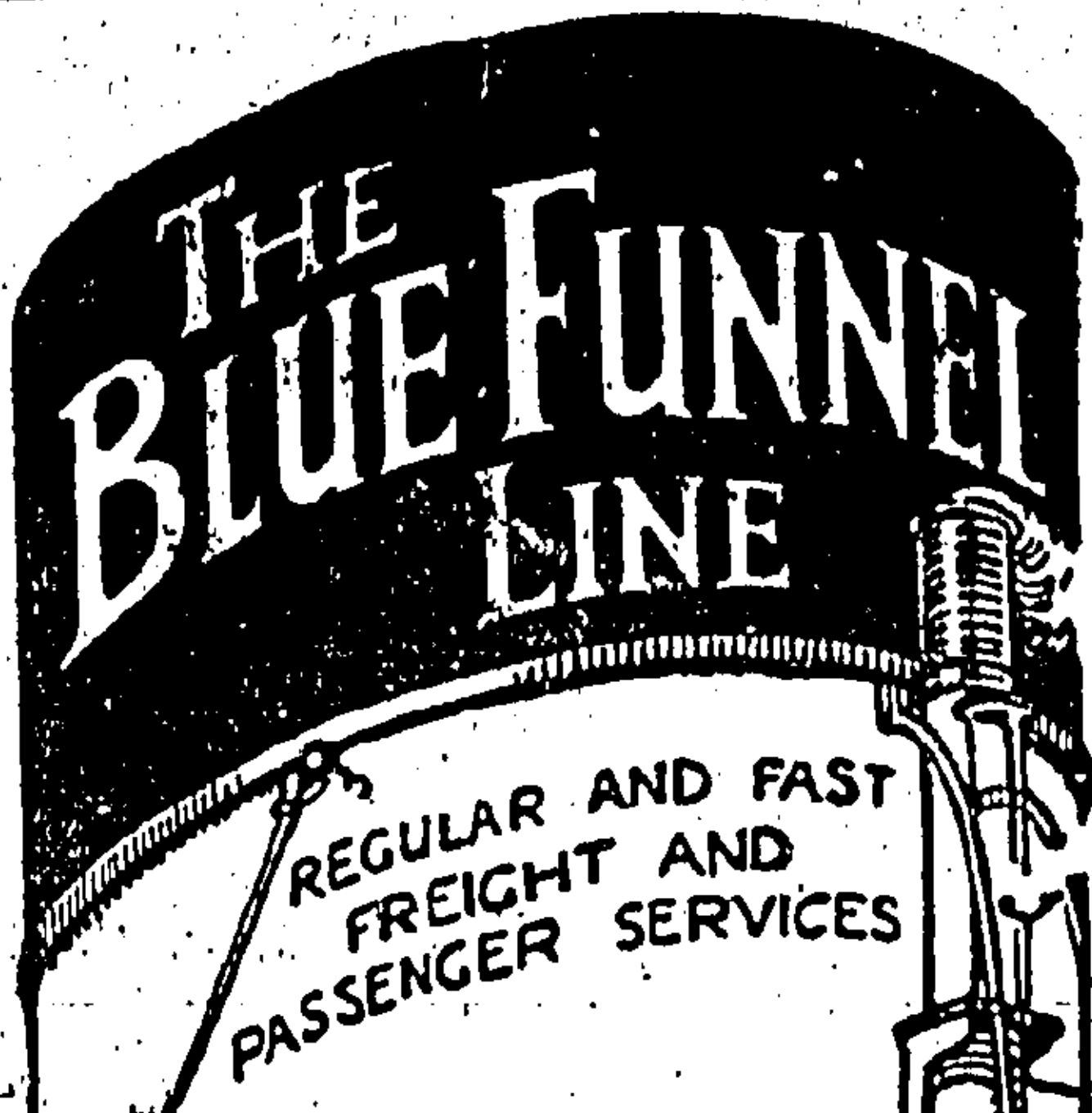
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## SERIAL STORY

## The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE



"Go back!" Millicent cried to the cab driver. "Go back at once!"

## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MILICENT GRAVES' employer, GEORGE DRINGOLD, tells her he wants to dictate a confession that for years he has been keeping a murderer. Millicent goes out to dinner. Returning, she discovers someone has taken her purse, substituting one exactly like it. She goes back to the room, on the way meeting a distinguished-looking man of middle age.

No one in the room knows anything about Millicent's purse. She goes back to the office, finds Dringold dead. In pride she rushes from the building, registers at a hotel under an assumed name.

Next day she learns police are searching for her. Again she sees the distinguished-looking man she met the night before. He tells her his name is JARVIS HAPP and that he wants to help her. Happ puts Millicent into a cab, gives the driver an address and then disappears.

Millicent, frightened, orders the driver to stop.

## CHAPTER IV

The cab driver looked back at Millicent.

"Beg pardon, Miss," he said, "but the gentleman said not to go back under any circumstances, and—"

"Go back!" she screamed. "Go back at once! Do you hear me?"

The driver made a strutting motion with his shoulders, as though disclaiming all responsibility, ran to the corner and turned.

"Right back," she said, "to the place where you let him go."

She could find no fault with the speed with which the cab driver sent the car back on its course. It seemed that within less than a minute of the time her mysterious escort had opened the door and vanished, the cab had once more pulled up to the curb on the opposite side of the street.

The driver said, "I stopped on this side of the street because I thought you were in a hurry."

She nodded, and pressing her face to the glass window, surveyed the opposite side of the street.

She could find no trace of the man who had given the name of Jarvis C. Happ. But, with a swiftly frightened intake of breath, she recognized a police car parked at the opposite curb. It was equipped with one of the cars of a type equipped with radio, carrying two plain-clothes detectives. There was no distinguishing mark on the car, save the police emblem which appeared on the license, and the siren which was mounted on the front of the car. But Millicent Graves had noticed these cars before.

Millicent whirled these cars before. Now she observed them with a different eye. She knew also that these cars customarily carried two men. Now only one of the men sat behind the steering wheel in the car, and he was taking notes of something which was coming in over the radio.

Millicent tapped on the glass partition in something of a panic.

"All right," she said, "drive on."

"To Mills street?" the driver asked.

"Yes," she said, "the Acme beauty parlour."

The driver nodded and grinned.

She thought for a moment that he looked suggestively across the street at the police car.

"In a hurry?" he asked.

"Yes," she said, and, despite herself, her voice once more was thin with fright.

The cab shot forward, slid smoothly through the rear, and turned at the corner. Millicent strained her eyes through the back window of the car, looking to see if she was followed.

She knew now how a hunted thing feels.

Too late she realized that the cab driver was fully aware of her anxious scrutiny. His eyes were reflected in the rear view mirror as he watched her with cynical appraisal.

Millicent whirled about, and huddled herself in the seat, her eyes fixed rigidly straight ahead. She thought of the money her strange friend had given her. She was holding it clenched tightly in her hand. She looked at it in surprise as she saw that the outer bill was a \$100 bill.

Slowly she counted the money. There was \$575 in bills of varying denominations.

The cab driver swung the car out of traffic, slowed cautiously and crept in close to the curb.

"The bill," he said, "is all paid, and so's the tip."

Millicent looked up and saw a display window setting forth various transformations. Across the window, in gilt lettering, appeared the words, "Acme Beauty Parlour."

The cab driver jumped back to his position behind the wheel, slammed the cab into low gear, drove hurriedly away. Something in the very nature of his haste made Millicent feel that he was going upon some very definite errand.

Her knees felt weak as she realized that there was the possibility he was returning to report to the officers in that police car, or it might be that he was acting under instructions to rejoin Mr. Happ at some rendezvous which had been arranged in their whispered conversation.

Millicent suddenly realized just how she looked, clutching a roll of currency in her hand. There was a leather goods store three doors down the street. Millicent went to it, purchased a cheap purse, and then went directly to the beauty parlour.

"Miss Hanson," she told a blond woman with searching eyes who greeted her.

"You have an appointment?" she asked.

"Yes," Millicent said.

The young woman reached languidly for a leather-backed note-book.

"What was the name?" she asked.

"Curious at the rear of the room," Millicent said.

A small, slender brunette, with something regal in her bearing, stepped into the room.

"Never mind, Evelyn," she said. "I'm expecting this young woman. Won't you stop this way?"

She smiled reassuringly. Millicent followed her through the curtains into a passageway which was lined with booths. Her guide walked the length of this corridor, turned the knob of a door at the end, and stood to one side.

Millicent Graves walked through the door and into a room which was lined with white tile, the very floor being spotlessly white. An operating table occupied the centre of the room; a chair of the type used by barbers was at one side.

Miss Hanson closed the door. A spring lock clicked into position.

Millicent said rapidly, "I don't want any treatment, Miss Hanson. I came here because I want you to tell me where I can find the man who made the appointment with you for my work. I think you must know where he is. I've got to find him at once."

The large, dark eyes of the brunette woman surveyed Millicent Graves in calm appraisal.

"Yes," she said slowly, "I can transform your appearance so that your own mother wouldn't know you."

"But that isn't what I want," Millicent said. "I want to get in touch with the man who made the appointment. I must see him at once."

The wide, dark eyes didn't change expression by so much as a flicker.

"You think," she said, "that you're the best judge of exactly what it is you do want, Miss Graves."

Millicent started as she heard the woman so casually use her correct name.

"You know who I am then?" she asked.

"Yes," said Miss Hanson. "Please be seated."

She indicated the chair, and Millicent dropped into it, realizing that she had indeed burnt her bridges; that these people held her completely in their power at any story she might be able to tell the police would sound so wildly incredible that it would not be worthy of belief.

Miss Hanson's unfringed manner radiated complete composure. She smoothed back Millicent's hair, studied the contour of her face, then brought out a brunette transformation which she carefully fitted to the girl's head, pulled down a "U" arrangement of mirrors which she adjusted about Millicent's head.

"How," she asked, "does that look?"

"I'm more interested in knowing,"

Millicent said, "exactly why it is that you—"

"Do you," Miss Hanson interrupted, "think that looks all right?"

"Yes," Millicent said.

"Your skin," Miss Hanson remarked, speaking as impersonally as though she had been surveying an inanimate figure, "is too light to go with that hair. The newspapers have described you as a golden blonde with light skin and deep blue eyes. We've got to give that skin a stain—one that will take several weeks to wear off."

"Can you do that?" Millicent asked.

"Yes," she said, "but it may be painful. You'll have a desire to rub at your face. If you rub the skin the stain won't be uniform. It will be necessary for me to clamp your hands to the chair. I can assure you it won't be painful. It will be done in just this manner."

She smoothed Millicent's dress back from the wrist, placed her arms parallel along the arm of the chair.

"See," she said, "you'll have to hold them this way."

She pressed a button. There was a click of a spring, steel bands shot out from the underside of the arm, circled Millicent's wrist.

"Now," she said, "it won't be painful."

Panic filled Millicent Graves' eyes. She tried to speak calmly, authoritatively.

"Thank you," she said. "I don't think I care for the treatment. Please liberate my wrists."

Miss Hanson didn't answer immediately. She was standing with her face turned away from the chair, looking toward a door at the other side of the room. There was something expectant in her gaze.

Millicent's eyes followed those of the tall brunette. Suddenly she saw a door open. A white-robed figure entered the room.

Miss Hanson spoke calmly, almost casually. "Everything is in readiness," she said. "You may administer the anesthetic."

The white-robed figure produced a paper cone lined with cotton. The odour of ether became apparent.

Millicent opened her mouth to scream, and the cone was clamped over her mouth and nostrils as she sucked in her breath.

Miss Hanson's hands held Millicent's head. She struggled frantically, kicked and tried to scream once more. Her lungs filled with the anesthetic.

(To Be Continued.)

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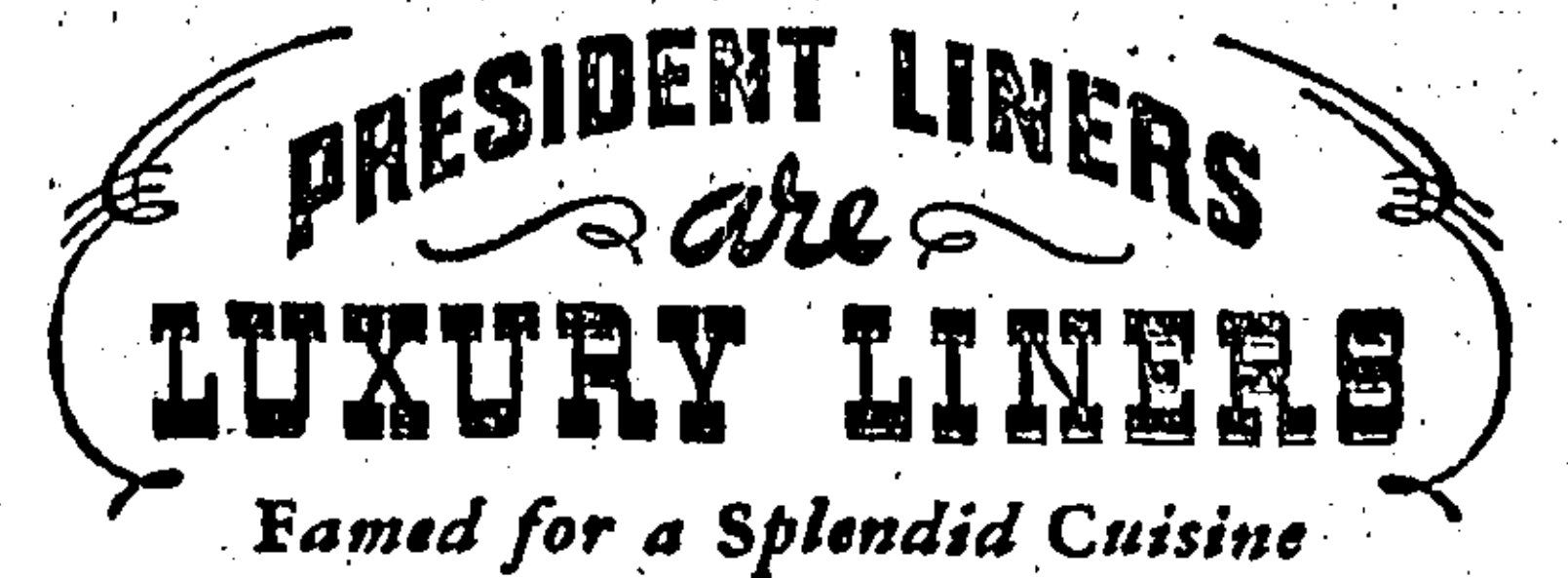
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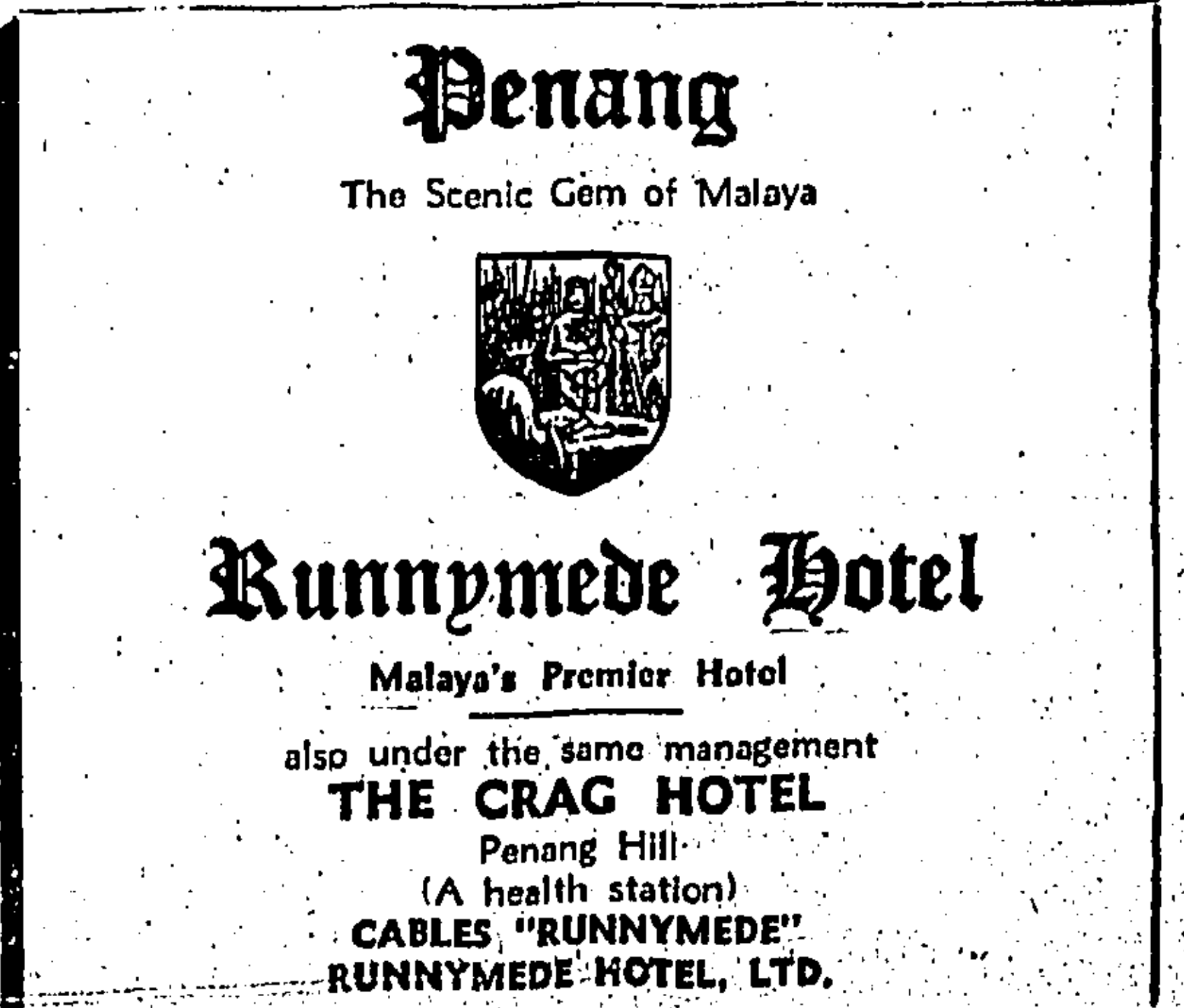
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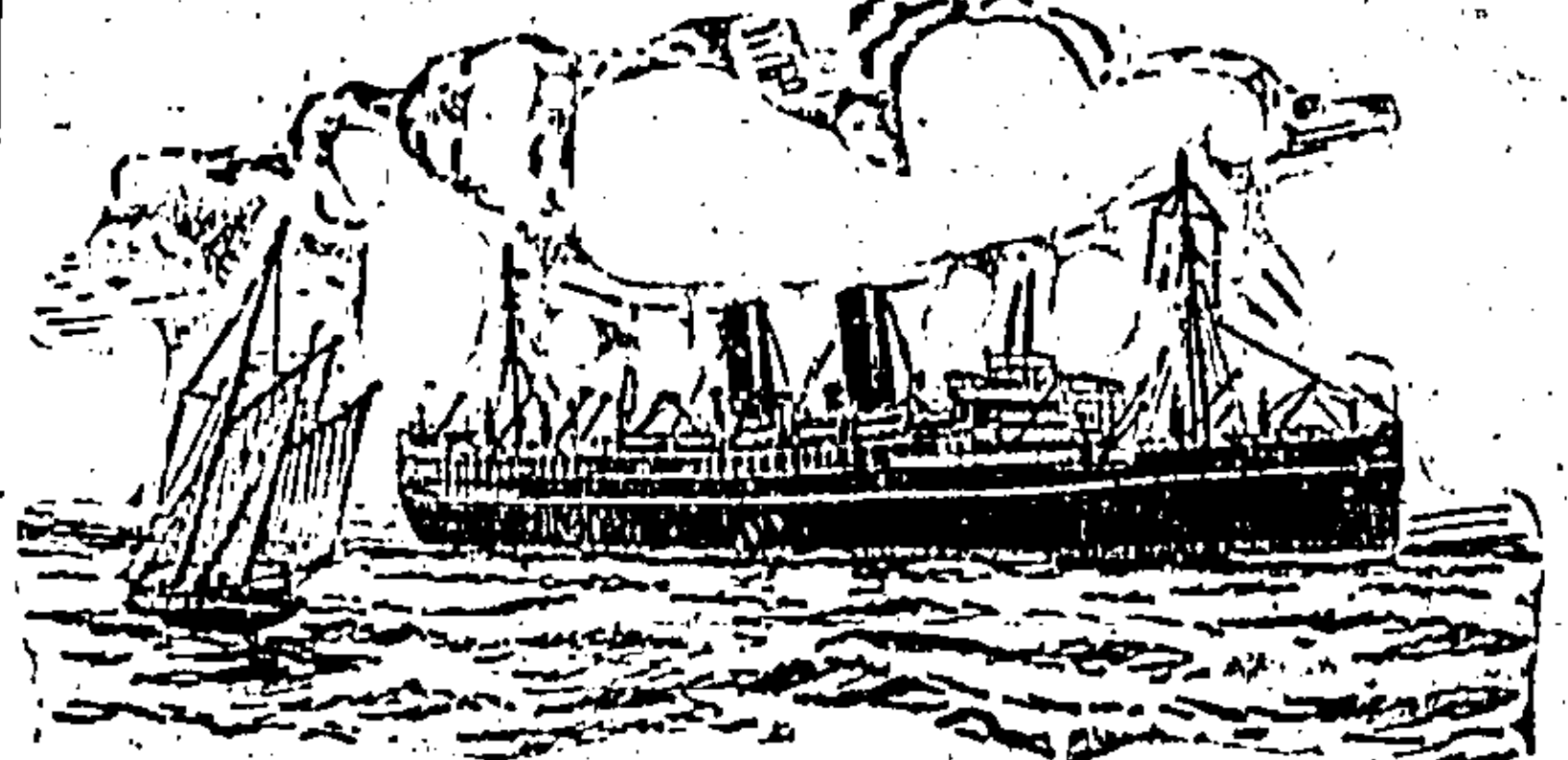
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pionships of that city.Years ago they used to tell an  
old story about a woman who was  
playing in a whist tournament.  
She led a card and her partner  
trumped it. She got into the lead

Q J 9  
K Q J 10 8 2  
J 8 2  
K 8 7 4  
A 6 5  
K 7 6 5

N  
W  
S  
E  
Dealer

10 6 3 2  
7 6 3  
K 3  
5 6 4 2

A 6  
A 9 5 4  
10 7 4  
A Q J 3

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4 4 1 1 Pass  
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And then the contract would be  
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Would you make a pre-  
emptive bid with the South  
hand? How should the bid-  
ding proceed with East and  
West vulnerable? Can you  
see the mistake that will al-  
low the declarer to make four  
spades?

Q 9 8 2  
A 10 6  
A J 10  
8 6 4

3  
K 6 5 4  
9 4 3  
A K Q J

N  
W  
S  
E  
Dealer

5  
J 9 7 3 2  
K Q 8 7  
9 5 2

A K J 10 7 6 4  
A  
6 5 2  
10 3

Solution in next issue. 25

again, led another card and again  
her partner trumped. The next  
time she got in, she laid down the  
ace of trump and said, "Try and  
trump that, will you?"There are a lot of people who  
think the worst crime in bridge is  
to trump your partner's ace.  
Bridge is a strange game; the  
thing you are taught not to do on  
one hand is just the thing you  
should do on the next hand.For example, to defeat to-day's  
hand, East has to trump his part-  
ner's ace.

## The Play

In response to his partner's di-  
amond bid, East opened the king  
of diamonds and when it held, he  
continued with the three, which  
West won with the queen. The  
ace of diamonds came next and  
now, if East was a meek little  
partner, he would probably dis-  
card a spade. The contract would  
then be made, because West would  
be forced to make a losing lead.If he led a spade, North would  
make two spade tricks, and if he  
led a diamond, the declarer would  
ruff and discard the losing spade  
from dummy. And if a club were  
led, two clubs could be established  
for discards.However, if East was smart,  
instead of discarding a spade, he  
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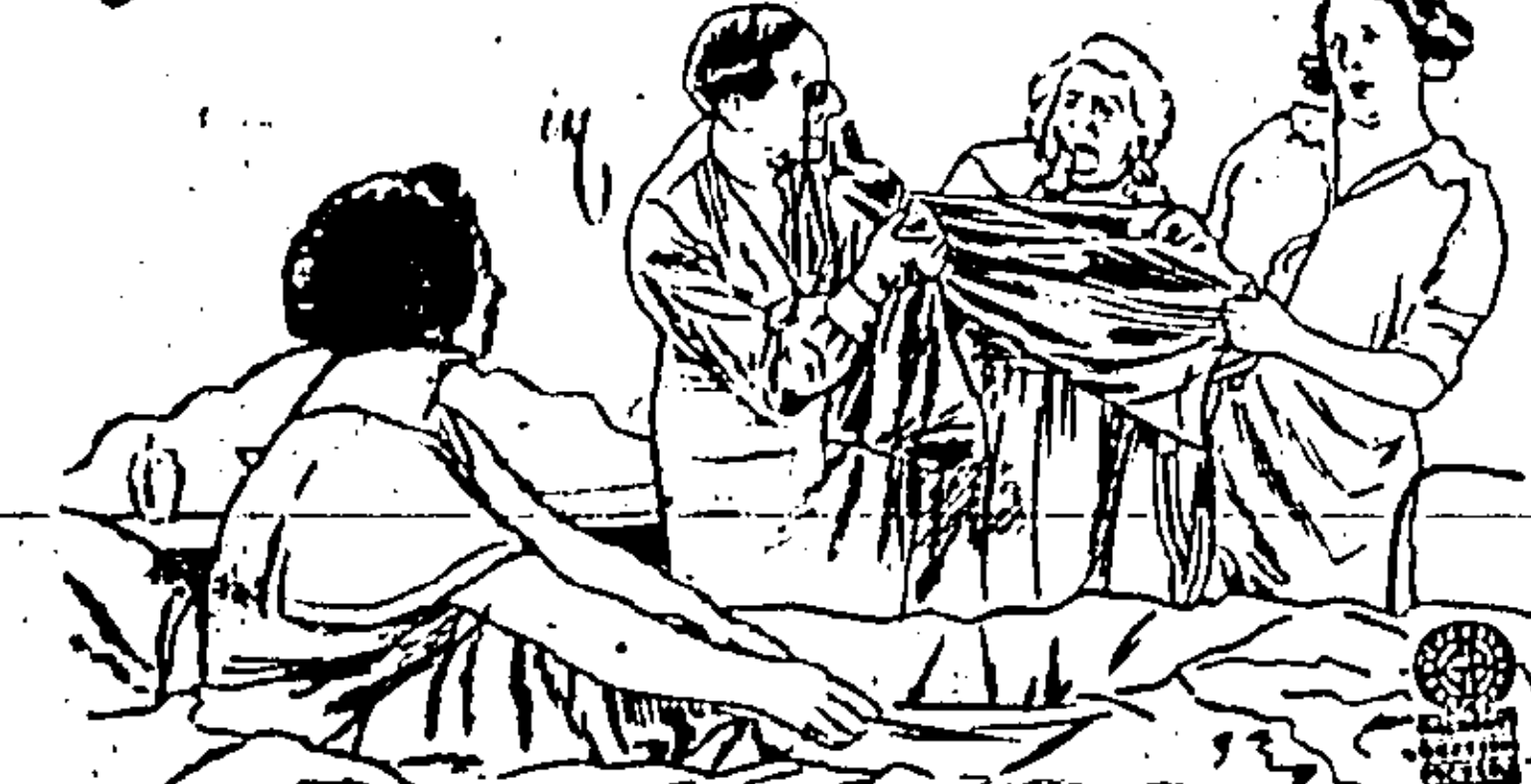


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## JUBILEE MEDAL.

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As has been announced, H. M. the King has approved the issue of a Silver Medal to be known as "The King's Silver Jubilee Medal," in commemoration of His Majesty's accession to the Throne.

Some 80,000 Medals will be struck for issue as a personal souvenir from His Majesty to persons in Great Britain and in other parts of the Empire. The Medal is restricted to British subjects, and is intended for the most part for members of the Crown Services.

Individuals selected for the award will receive the Medal on or shortly after May 6, but the Medals will not be worn on May 6, except by special instruction.

The following is a description of the Medal, which has been designed by Sir William Goscombe John, R.A.:

Obverse: Conjoint busts of Their Majesties the King and Queen, crowned and robed, looking to the left, with the inscription around "George V and Queen Mary, May VI MCMXXXV."

Reverse: The Royal Cypher G.R.V. surmounted by the Crown with the dates May 6 1910 and May 6 1935 on either side, the whole within an ornamental border.

The medal will be worn suspended by a ring from a ribbon 1 1/4 inch wide with a red centre stripe 1/4 inch wide and two blue stripes and one white stripe of equal width on either side. Diameter of medal—1 1/4 inch.

The King's Silver Jubilee Medal is classified as an official medal, to be worn, on all occasions on which decorations and medals are worn, on the left breast after all Jubilee, Coronation and Durbur Medals, which follow War Medals in the Order of Precedence. Ladies who have medals will wear the Jubilee Medal on the left shoulder of the dress, the ribbon in this case being in the form of a bow. Ladies who are already in possession of official medals worn on a bar may, if they wish, add the Jubilee Medal to the bar instead of wearing it separately on a bow.

Applications from individual members of the public cannot be entertained.

The other commemorative medal, which has been prepared by the Royal Mint by the King's Command for sale to the public, is not classified as an official medal and may not be worn.

It is also notified that any medals manufactured commercially for sale on the occasion of the Jubilee should not be worn in such a manner that they might be confused with the Official Medal awarded by His Majesty.

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Features of the new Summer time table of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, commencing on May 1, will be:

The timing of the mid-day fast trains between Kowloon and Canton will be reduced by 26 minutes, leaving Canton at 1 p.m. and Kowloon at 12.35 p.m.

A slip coach for the convenience of golfers will be attached to the 8.30 a.m. "Flying Arrow" Canton Express, and at Shuang Shui every Sunday and public holiday. Hikers will no doubt find the motor coach which leaves Kowloon at 2.25 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays and stops at any station on request of service in arranging their walking programmes.

A later departure has been made for the through goods train to Canton at 2 p.m. without altering its arrival time of 7.28 p.m., thus allowing merchants as much time as possible to fulfill their orders for delivery at Canton the same day.

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Monday, April 22.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, attended by the personal staff, were the guests of the Hon. Mr. J. J. and Mrs. Paterson at luncheon at Fanning.

Tuesday, April 23.—His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by the personal staff, were the guests of the President and Members of the St. George's Society in Hongkong at a banquet at the Hotel.

Wednesday, April 24.—His Excellency the Governor exchanged official calls with Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, R.N.

In the afternoon His Excellency paid visits of inspection to the development area of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company in Kowloon, the power station of the China Light and Power Company, and the new Egg's House.

Thursday, April 25.—His Excellency presided at meetings of Executive and Legislative Councils.

In the evening His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, were present at a musical recital given by Miss Lewis and Mr. Ore at the Peninsula Hotel.

Friday, April 26.—His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by the Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs and attended by Captain Walter, paid a visit of inspection to the Po Leung Kuk.

His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, were the guests at luncheon of Monsieur Soulangue, Consul for France, Major-General Sir Neill Malcolm, K.C.B., D.S.O., and Mrs. Leonard Woolley arrived at Government House.

In the afternoon His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, were the guests of the Officers of the Military Garrison, Hongkong, at the

## AMERICA'S NAVY

### TO SEIZE FOREIGN BASES IN CRISIS!

Washington, Apr. 28. "In an emergency the United States must be prepared to seize British and French islands near American shores," was among the recommendations made to the Military Committee of the House of Representatives by General Andrews, Chief of the Air Force. General Andrews declared that an enemy had many bases available, including Newfoundland, Bermuda, Jamaica, Trinidad and Honduras.

"If the situation were sufficiently vital we must be prepared to seize those outlying bases of operations against us," he did not explain what he considered such an emergency.

It was also revealed that at a later hearing Major Kerr, of the Air Force Headquarters said that he had reliable information that "a certain Asiatic power" was employing hundreds of instructors to train Peruvian troops, and it was not beyond the realm of possibility some fine morning that "we may read that there has been a successful raid against the Panama Canal as an initial step prior to a declaration of war."—*Reuter*.

### Japan's Resentment

Washington, Apr. 28. Rear-Admiral Standley, Commanding the American Battle Force, told the press that U. S. Navy's manoeuvres were not provocative to Japan. Ships would not go within 2,000 miles of the Japanese mainland.

He said, "The department desired the war games to take place in Aleutian and Alaskan waters, due to the personnel being unacquainted with the territory, though expected to defend it in the event of war."—*United Press*.

### America Puzzled

Washington, Apr. 28. Japanese press reports representing that the United States discouraged the United States discouraged American officials, who explained that no international exchanges had taken place on the subject, under the London adjournment leaving the initiative to Britain.

They said that the United States wholeheartedly favours limitation.—*United Press*.

Garrison Sports at Sookunpoo. In the evening Lady Peel, accompanied by her guests and attended by Captain Walter and Mr. Pilcher, was the guest of Captain C. G. B. Coltart, R.N., and the Officers, Fourth Submarine Flotilla, at a dance on board H.M.S. Medway.

Saturday, April 27.—Captain and Mrs. Hodgkinson, and Major-General Sir Neill Malcolm and Mrs. Leonard Woolley left Government House.

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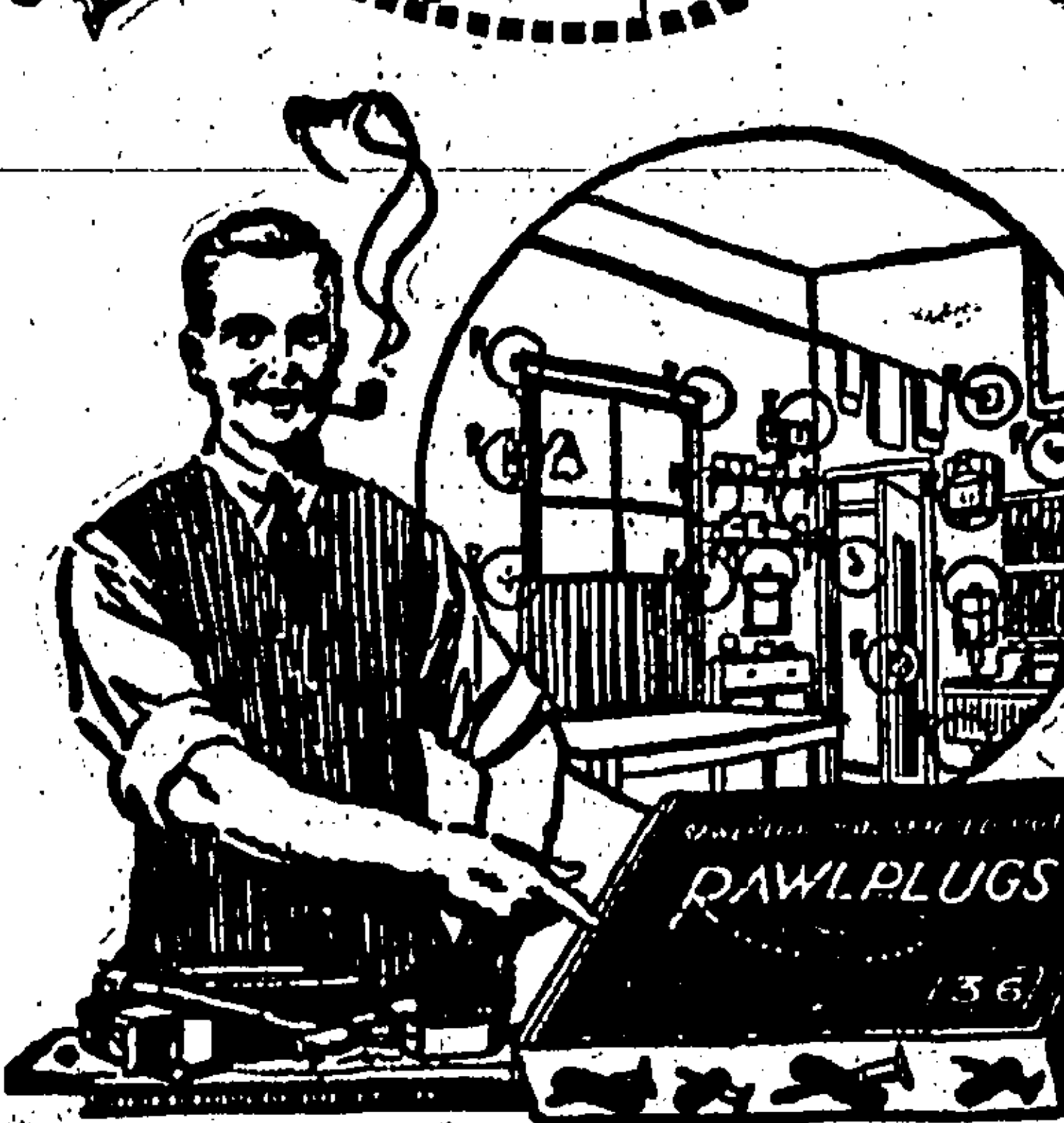


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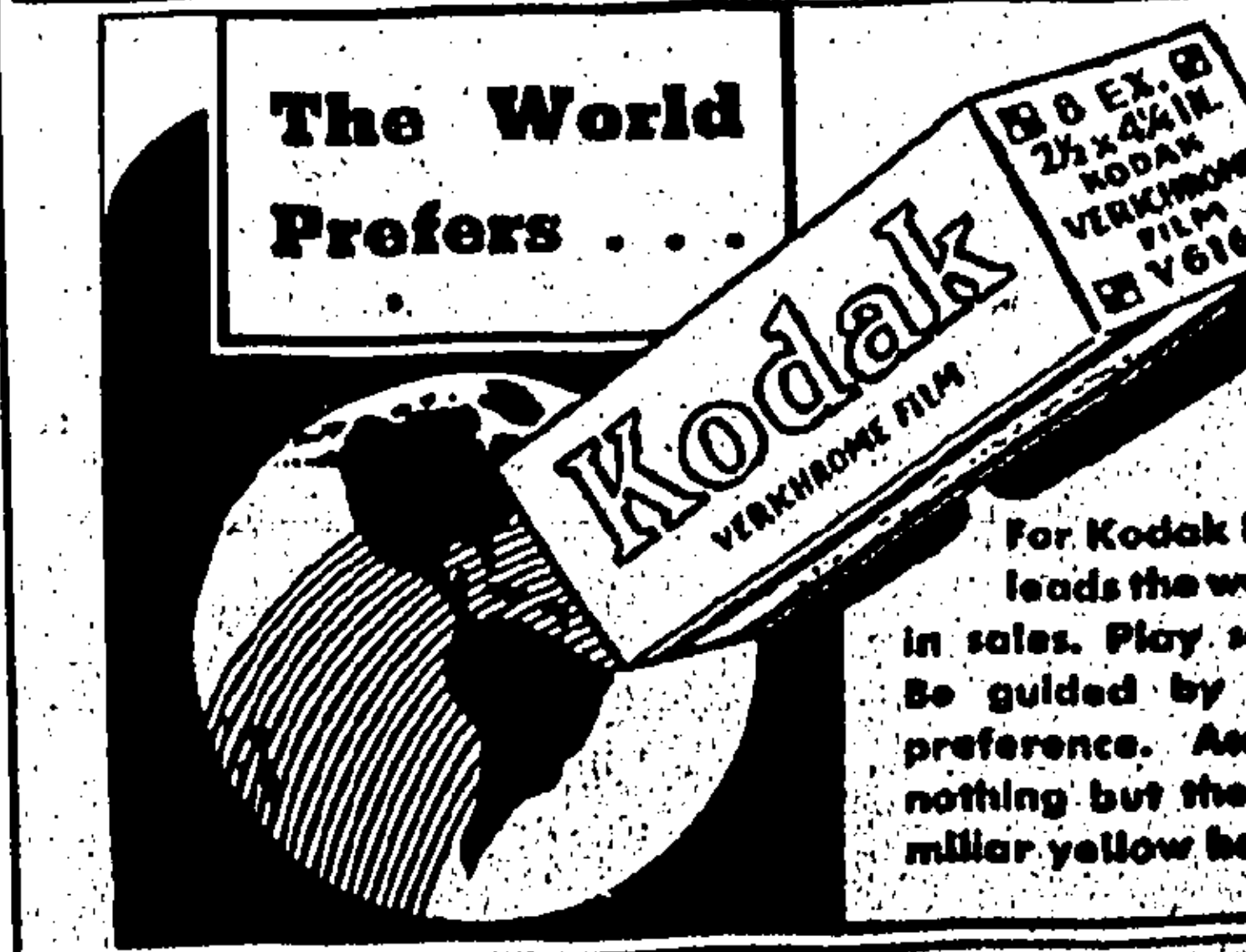
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## STABILISATION IS U.S. AIM

## SILVER PURCHASES EXPLAINED

## FORCING WORLD INTO BI-METALLIC SYSTEM

Washington, April 28.

The prediction that a continuation of the U.S. Administration's present silver policy would eventually force international currency stabilisation was made by Representative Dies, co-author of the Silver Purchase Act, to-day when discussing the present situation.

Representative Dies said: "The United States by raising the silver price to 77.57 cents an ounce is getting, or threatening to get, the world's floating supply of silver."

"Many nations have little gold and the United States has half of the world's gold. A managed currency without any metallic base is never satisfactory, and the rest of the world knows it. So, with the United States buying all the silver that she can get, some other Governments are apparently bidding up the price in order to keep the silver within their own borders."

The Hongkong dollar opened at 2s. 5½d. this morning, representing a fall of three-farthings on Saturday's rate. Later, it again declined a farthing to 2s. 5d.

At one time before tiffin, business was done as low as 2s. 4¾d., but later the market steadied up, the rates being about 2s. 5d. and 2s. 5½d.

Eventually the United States price will reach \$1.20 an ounce. The dual cannot continue for ever. Some nations need silver worse than we do. If they let us buy it all, they will eventually have to buy it from us. They would naturally prefer to prevent the flight of capital. The thing will end in an International Monetary Conference, which the President wants. I believe that such a conference would end in an agreement on a bi-metallic currency system throughout the world at a 16:1 ratio.

### TOO RAPID RISE

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the House Coinage Committee, contended that the American silver price was being raised too rapidly. The Mexican situation, he said, showed that the price should be boosted gradually so as not to disturb too greatly the general financial situation.

Meanwhile, Mr. Henry Morgenthau and his assistants at the Treasury are closely watching world reaction to the Administration's silver policy and are preparing for further discussions with Senator Roberto Lopez, Assistant Secretary of the Mexican Department of Treasury, who yesterday sped to Washington for a first-hand study of the situation.

It is generally believed that the Mexican Government will ask the United States to ease her purchase programme.

Senator Lopez stated: "It would seem proper for both countries to find a way to co-operate in this matter."—*Router*.

### NO SILVER ACTION

Washington, Apr. 28.  
The Mexican Ambassador and Member of the Mexican Treasury, Senator Roberto Lopez, were in conference with Mr. Henry Morgenthau to-day.

After the conference Mr. Morgenthau said that no silver action was contemplated to-night.—*United Press*.

### PEGGING SILVER

Washington, April 28.  
Senator Patrick McCarran was in conference with Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the United States Secretary of the Treasury.

## COMPLETE EMBARGO ON SILVER?

## RUMOURS RUNNING IN SHANGHAI

## MOVEMENT OF METALS

Shanghai, April 29.

Excitement has been caused by a rumour that the Chinese authorities are going to place an embargo on silver exports.

It is also alleged that the Shanghai Customs Administration has, since Saturday, shown reluctance to issue silver exportation certificates or has actually refused to issue them.

Meanwhile, a report issued by the Chinese Customs authorities shows that for the first three months of this year silver exports from China only amounted to \$10,000, while silver imports for the same period amounted to \$4,216,968, of which \$4,048,981 came from Hongkong.

The same report says that the outflow of gold from China for this period was up to 13,969,110 Customs Gold Units, all of which was exported to Britain, while gold imports were 76,686 Customs Gold Units, which came from Japan.—*Central News*.

## BAER HURTS HIS HANDS

## "TOUGHENING UP" FOR BRADDOCK

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, April 28.  
Max Baer, world heavyweight champion, arrived here on Tuesday.

He will commence training at once on Mr. Hal Simms' estate at Asbury Park, where he will shovel sand to toughen his hands in exhibition bouts.

He is preparing to meet the new-comer to the flistic firmament, Jimmy Braddock, until recently a "nuffin" in the ring, but who showed he could hit and absorb punishment when he trounced Arthur Lasky in New York a month ago.—*United Press*.

The P. and O. liner *Rangona* is due here from Singapore with the English mails at noon on Wednesday.



A mock air raid was recently held in Berlin, the city being darkened for the occasion, when 150 planes soared over the capital and dropped "dummy" bombs. Picture shows a crater caused by the bombing.

## Ainsworth Trial At Sessions

## DEFENCE OBJECTION NOT UPHELD

## CROWN CASE OUTLINED

The trial of Abraham Edward Ainsworth, ex-naval heavy-weight boxer, and at present Inspector of the Star Ferry Company, for the manslaughter of a Chinese on February 1, opened at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor.

Prisoner, who appeared on bail pleaded not guilty to the charge and was represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios.

Deceased was Ma Ho-tai, who was killed by a car driven by Ainsworth at the Nathan and Jordan Roads crossing.

The jury which was empanelled to try the case comprised Messrs. J. Smith (foreman), G. F. Santos, Ma Kwok-hong, Sverre Odland, W. M. Bitter, G. H. Stewart and C. L. Rocha.

### IMPORTANT POINT

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, conducted the case for the Crown and intimated that an important point of contention would be whether deceased was about to walk straight across Nathan Road just north of the crossroads, as the Crown would seek to prove, or whether he was crossing Nathan Road obliquely from the traffic island in the centre of Jordan Road east.

At the outset, Mr. Fraser remarked that the case had attracted considerable public attention and it was important that the jury should exclude from their minds anything heard or read outside the Court.

The jury were provided with elaborate plans of the road. Continuing, Mr. Fraser said the prisoner was alleged to have driven his car in Nathan Road at a rate which he knew was dangerous. Prisoner had obtained his driving licence some seven months before the accident and was accustomed to drive a Chevrolet car. On the day in question, however, he left the Star Ferry in a Ford V-8, which he was trying out. He had driven this car twice previously, but it was common ground, as accused would admit himself, that he was not so familiar with that car and was not quite so comfortable in it as in his own.

### HIGH SPEED

At 4.40 p.m., Ainsworth drove past Wallace Harper's garage at a high speed which attracted the attention of spectators, who estimated his speed at 45 m.p.h. He slowed down slightly nearing the controlled area, but his speed was still greatly in excess of 20 m.p.h. A cyclist who was riding in front of the car and was turning from Nathan Road right into Jordan Road was knocked off his machine. A medical officer, Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios, was called to the scene.

## BRITAIN BOUND BY HONOUR

## GERMANY WARNED IN 1913

## KING GEORGE'S PROMISE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, April 28.  
The assertion that King George of England clearly warned Germany in 1913 that Britain would aid France in the event of a Franco-German war, was made in La Revue de Beaux Mondes to-day by the eminent French diplomat, M. Maurice Paleologue, who was the head of the Foreign Ministry Political Department before the war.

He says that King George told M. Paul Cambon in the course of an audience at Windsor, February 1, 1913, that during the visit of the Kaiser's brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, the possibility of an Austro-Russian war had been envisaged. At that time the likelihood of intervention by the armies of France and Germany was admitted, and Prince Henry of Prussia asked King George whether Britain would participate.

His Majesty replied: "Yes. Certainly." In certain circumstances.

Prince Henry was astonished and declared the possibility of an Anglo-German war was unimaginable in Berlin.

His Majesty replied: "We are engaged by honour to remain faithful to our friends."

M. Paleologue also reports a conversation between a French agent in Cairo in March, 1913, and Lord Kitchener. The French agent said that Lord Kitchener warned the French authorities not to rely upon the aid of the British Army which "is excellent for fighting negroes, but which is not equipped for a European war."—*Reuter Special*.

## REFUNDING IN AMERICA

## MILLIONS OFFERED TO TREASURY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, April 29.  
Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, has announced that \$310,000,000 in subscriptions has been received for the new Treasury securities offered in exchange for \$1,938,000,000 worth of First Liberty Bonds.

Of the total, \$605,000,000 was offered for 2½ per cent. five year notes and \$805,000,000 for the 2½ per cent. 20 to 25-year notes.

Mr. Morgenthau stated that last week's refunding offer was mainly "a plan for the basis of the Treasury's action."—*Reuter*.

## Noted Musical Figure

## SIR A. C. MACKENZIE PASSES AWAY

## COMPOSER OF NOTE

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, April 28.  
Sir Alexander Campbell Mackenzie, Principal of the Royal Academy of Music from 1888-1924, in which year he retired, died to-day.

Born in Edinburgh in 1847, he was eldest son of Mr. Alexander Mackenzie of the Theatre Royal. He was educated at Sanderhausen, Germany, the Royal Academy, London, and received degrees from St. Andrew's, Cambridge, Edinburgh and Oxford. He was given an LL.D. from Glasgow and Leeds, and a D.C.L. from McGill.

Sir Alexander was a member of the Royal Swedish Academy, and held the Orders Pour Le Merite, Hesse-Darmstadt and Saxe-Cobourg.

From 1866-81 he was conducting in Edinburgh, after having taught for a time. Then he went to Italy, and was conductor for Novello's Oratorio concerts, remaining in the South until 1888.

His publications include, "Colomba," "Troubadour," "Rose of Sharon," "Jason," "Story of David," "The Bride," "Dream of Jubal," "The Cricket on the Hearth," "Scottish Rhapsodies," "Le Belle Dame sans Merci," the overtures of "Twelfth Night," "Britannia," and the music to such favourites as "Little Minister," "Coriolanus," and others.—*Reuter*.

## S'HAU MARKET UNCERTAIN

## HONGKONG BANK IS SELLING EXCHANGE

Shanghai, Apr. 29.  
The foreign exchange market is very uncertain this morning owing to the uncertainty surrounding the United States policy.

The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation is among the few sellers of exchange.

Opening rates on the Foreign Exchange Market were U.S. dollars 40½ Sterling 1/8½ Gold Bars \$776.00.—*United Press*.

Later.  
The foreign exchange market was steady at the close of the morning session. Sassoon's forecasts were selling and the Bolgen Bank was buying exchange. Chinese Government banks were inactive with the exception of occasional offerings from the Central Bank to sell sterling but at rates usually below the market, so that there is little significance attached thereto.

Closing rates: U.S. dollars 41; Sterling 1/8 5/8; Gold Bars \$770.40. Unofficial business was done in gold bars after the close at \$772.—*United Press*.

## WAGING WAR ON UNEMPLOYMENT

## ROOSEVELT STARTS GREAT DRIVE

## CALLS UPON NATION TO ASSIST EFFORT

Washington, April 28.

Definitely linking the \$4,000,000,000 Work Relief Fund with his Social Security Programme, President Roosevelt broadcasting throughout the Nation to-night another of his "fireside talks", outlined the six fundamental principles for allocating the Relief Fund.

The principles were: that the projects should be useful; that a large proportion of the money spent should be in wages; that a considerable part of the cost should be returned to the Federal Government; that the money expended on each project should be actually spent during the next fiscal year, and that the projects should give employment to persons on relief and should be located in relief areas in relation to the number of workers on relief.

President Roosevelt simultaneously outlined the legislative programme for the remainder of this session of Congress. It calls for an extension of the National Recovery Act, the elimination of unnecessary utility holding companies, the enactment of a new Banking Bill and passage of his economic and security programme.

## AIRWOMAN AGAIN DELAYED

## MISS BATTEN AT DIJON

## FLEW INTO LOW FOGS

Dijon, Apr. 28.

Bad luck continues to dog the New Zealand airwoman, Miss Jean Batten, who arrived here from Lyons at 9.23 a.m., having left her last stopping place at 7.15 a.m. She said she had a terrible time between the two cities, just creeping along, and being forced to fly at dangerously low altitude through mountainous country, owing to a thick fog.

Her blind flying instruments were out of order, she said, which prevented her climbing.

Fog still lies thick over the route she must follow to complete her voyage from Australia to England and Miss Batten, whose machine is in need of slight repairs, is awaiting improved conditions before hopping off for Croydon.

Despite her failure to beat her own record for a fifteen-day outward flight, Miss Batten is still cheerful, though she admits she is very much disappointed.—*Reuter*.

## U.S. FOREIGN TRADE

## MARCH GAINS OVER FEBRUARY

Washington, Apr. 28.

The Department of Commerce reports that foreign trade figures improved during the month of March.

Exports amounted to \$185,001,000 compared with \$162,950,000 for February and \$190,890,000 for March last year.

Imports amounted to \$177,279,000 as compared with \$152,478,000 for February and \$158,005,000 for March last year.

Manufactured goods featured mainly in the export gains. Agricultural exports showed a decrease.—*United Press*.

Outlining work relief, President Roosevelt said that his responsibility was to all the American people. He added: "No sectional or political distinctions can be permitted. It must, however, be recognised that when an enterprise of this character is extended over more than 3,000 counties throughout the nation, there may be occasional instances of inefficiency, bad management and misuse of funds. When such cases occur, there will be those who will try to tell you that the exceptional failure is characteristic of the entire endeavour."

"It should be remembered that in every big job there are some imperfections. There are chisellers in every walk of life and every profession has its black sheep. The most effective means of preventing such evils in this programme will be eternal vigilance on the part of the American people themselves. I call on fellow citizens everywhere to co-operate with me in making this the most efficient and the cleanest example of public enterprise that the world has ever seen."

### ATTACKING UNEMPLOYMENT

The President assured the Nation that no efforts would be spared to use the funds for a major attack on unemployment. "This is a great National Crusade to destroy enforced idleness. The attack must be without stint or discrimination."

Speaking of the desire to continue the National Recovery Act, the President said: "We must continue to protect children and enforce minimum wages. We must prevent excessive hours and safeguard, define and enforce collective bargaining."

He urged prompt and favourable action by Congress on certain proposals made to amend the Federal Reserve system, which President Roosevelt said had justified its existence for the past 20 years.

Concluding his talk, the President said: "We have survived the arduous burdens and threatening dangers of a great economic calamity. We have retained our faith in our ability to master our destiny. Fear is vanishing and confidence is growing on every side."—*Router*.

### COTTON MILL FAILS

Shanghai, April 28.

Suffering from competition of cheap-priced foreign cotton yarns, a big Chinese-owned cotton mill, the Min Sheng, has been compelled to announce its decision to wind up business, throwing 800 workers out of employment.—*Central News*.



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## TRADE IN ARMS

VICKERS' REFERENCE  
TO COMMISSION

AN INQUIRY  
WELCOMED

A reference to the Royal Commission which has been appointed to inquire into the private manufacture of, and trade in, armaments, was made by General Sir Herbert Lawrence, chairman of Vickers (Ltd.), at the annual general meeting of the company, held in London recently.

He began by pointing out that, as representatives of the company might be called upon to give evidence, it was not desirable that he should anticipate the information which they would afford.

"I would, however, state," he went on, "that your directors welcome the inquiry, as it should provide an opportunity to dispel misconceptions which exist regarding the conduct of armament firms."

"At the American Inquiry," General Lawrence continued, "expert statements have been allowed, unsupported by evidence, which are totally untrue, and extracts from personal letters have been construed as implying an interpretation for which there is no substance in fact."

"The armament firms in this country carry on a legitimate business under strict control by Government Departments. As the shareholders know, the profits during the past 15 years have been meagre, yielding but a small return on the heavy capital outlay on the shops and plant which it is necessary to maintain in case of a national emergency."

### QUESTIONS FOR GOVERNMENT

"Whether the armaments industry should be Government-owned or carried on by private enterprise; whether the export of armaments to countries lacking manufacturing facilities of their own should be permitted; whether investment to foreign armament firms by British nationals should be allowed—are questions for the determination of the Government, but until some different policy is adopted it is unfair for attacks on armament firms to be made by irresponsible persons."

"To suggest, because your company is engaged on the production of the means of defence and of the equipment required by the Navy, Army, and Air Force, that its directors desire to foster war is as untrue as it is unjust."

"Both the directors and shareholders know to their cost the sorrow and suffering which war entails, the waste of human life and of material, the financial loss which posterity has to bear, and the damage which is done to the economic structure of the world."

"Although armaments, for the purpose of the national defence of your country, constitute a great part of your company's production, the maintenance of peace is in the best interests both of your company and the community generally."

## EVENING GOWN

Pearl Grey Watered  
Silk Dress

BOW AT WAIST



When the corsage of an evening gown is low, it is usually very low, as illustrated in this model of pearl grey watered silk which has a large bow of the same material tied at the waist.

### LOOSE COVERS

If you are making loose covers, do not forget to allow plenty of material for "tucking in" between the seat and back, and between the arms and back, otherwise the material will not hold its position, and the covers will appear to be falling off the chairs after very little wear.

When choosing loose covers or curtain fabrics, make quite sure that not only the colour but the design will harmonise with the rest of the room.

### SHAREHOLDERS' COMMENTS

Mr. Harvey, of Liverpool, said he came there representing a large number of shareholders who, like himself, wished to protest against the unfair way their company was used by certain people as a stick to beat the Government with on every possible occasion. The idea was widespread that their company conducted their business on the same lines as the American company. The Vickers Company's record showed that it was entirely patriotic at the testing time of the Great War. He asked the directors not to take the grossly misleading attacks on their company lying down.

Mr. Marston, a shareholder, asked for information regarding the company's connection with certain foreign armament firms.

"I am an ex-Regular soldier, like our chairman, who served in Gallipoli," he said. "You must know that men were being killed by guns and shells manufactured by the company over which he now presides. I should like a definite assurance that armaments made in this country are not sold to possible future enemies of this country. We do not want a repetition of the tragedy of Gallipoli."

Sir Herbert Lawrence, replying to this and other questions which followed, said that they were certainly not selling anything to Germany. He denied that the company had a factory in Turkey, though they had supplied an

## UNJUST LAW ATTACKED

BID TO AMEND THE  
VAGRANCY ACT

THE MEN WHO  
SLEEP OUT

Jail will no longer be the penalty to be paid by those who "sleep out" because they cannot afford a night's lodging. If a Bill introduced into the House of Commons recently is passed,

The Bill, introduced by Brigadier-General Spears (U. C. 115), seeks to amend section four of the Vagrancy Act, 1924, so far as it relates to persons wandering abroad and lodging in barns or other places. It was read for a first time without a division.

Brigadier-General Spears said the law, as it stood, was flagrantly unjust. There was no worse example of one law for the rich and another for the poor.

Sleeping out was a health-giving pursuit which the well-to-do might indulge in under the benevolent eye of the law.

A poor man who had not the price of a night's lodging was liable to be sent to jail under the Vagrancy Act for doing the same thing.

If sleeping out were a crime, surely the criminal was he who slept out when he had the money in his pocket to buy himself a shelter and not the poor devil who could not afford to do otherwise.

The law as it stood to-day was a barbaric survival of a time when there was much disorder in the land and there was no properly constituted freedom.

In the period from 1925 to 1929 the convictions for sleeping out averaged 2,163 a year. They had tended to decrease, but in 1931 there were 1,612 persons charged with the offence of sleeping out.

The Home Secretary, as a result of feeling aroused, had set up an inquiry among chief constables, and was convinced that the law required amending. The present Bill had been prepared in close consultation with the Home Office.

The Bill was formally read a first time.

insignificant number of tanks and aeroplanes to that country.

"Our foreign business," he added, "is a very small proportion of our activities, and I assure shareholders that we sell nothing without close scrutiny by the Government."

### EVERYTHING OPEN

He said he had written to the chairman of the Royal Commission to say that the company would put everything at the Commission's disposal when the inquiry was held. "They can see any papers they like," he said. "I think there is a great deal of misrepresentation as to what was said in America."

The Earl of Dudley appealed to the shareholders to protect their chairman and his colleagues against them. "The sooner the Government realise that this is a business and not a philanthropic institution the better," he exclaimed.

## RECORDS FOR CHILDREN

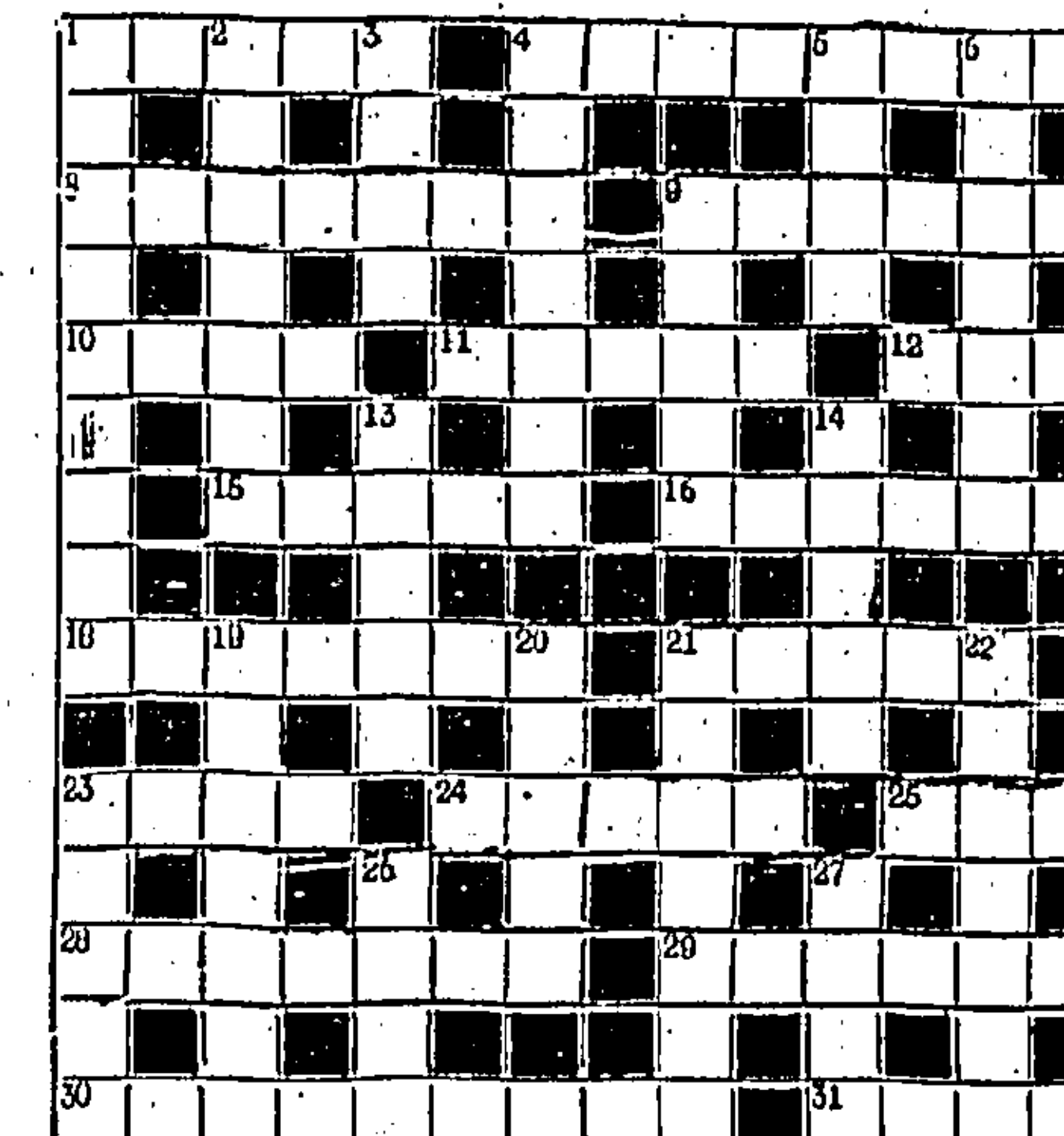
- F750. NURSERY RHYMES. Vocal. George Baker.
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- DB327/28. NURSERY RHYMES MEDLEY. New Century Quartet.
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- 11 You may pack its interior: a quadruped uses it for that purpose.
- 12 Does such knowledge suggest the scholar's ready to be plucked?
- 16 "Where glowing embers through the room teach light to counter-felt" (Milton's Il Penseroso).
- 18 For example, in seals: you'll get yours before you're long cruising (hyphen).
- 18 Late.
- 21 Child's ailment.
- 23 Dandy about fifty to fall in a heap.
- 24 O had I returned, I should be in a state!
- 25 A businesslike sort of foundation.
- 26 What a throne may become, if it doesn't become one king.
- 29 A foreign dish.
- 30 Castles in the air—who knows? (hyphen).
- 31 Found in the pond's edge.
- Down
- 1 Opera.
- 2 Public school for budding surgeons?
- 3 "Made glorious summer by this sun of" (King Richard III., 1, 1).

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## CURSE OF YOUTH —AND AGE MENACE OF COCKTAIL PARTIES

BY GILBERT FRANKAU

For the due preservation of such good manners as remain to us, and more especially with a view to avoiding any personal unpleasantness, I wish to state that none of these remarks should be taken as applying either

(a) to any cocktail party which I myself may give or may have given, or

(b) to any similar entertainment given or about to be given by any of my own friends and/or acquaintances—whether accepted or refused.

Subject to the exceptions referred to in my foreword, I maintain that Parliament should immediately declare all cocktail parties (said term also to include sherry parties) illegal. For that such parties are rapidly becoming the main curse of modern existence only a debutante or a dotard can deny.

Let us consider the cocktail and/or sherry party scientifically. Let us ask ourselves, first, exactly what such a party is; secondly, exactly what purpose it serves; and, thirdly, most importantly, what will be the ultimate effect on English civilisation if this menace to our tranquillity is not dealt with in time?

First, then, cocktail and/or sherry parties can be scientifically classified into three grades: Grade A, the Big (or purely publicity) Do; Grade B, the Medium (or "such a lot of people have invited us to their parties that we must do something about it, darling") Do; and Grade C (the Small or apparently insignificant) Do.

Of these, for the struggler after social eminence, it may be stated that the Big Do demands your formal acceptance but not necessarily your corporeal attendance—it being heavy odds against either your host or hostess noticing whether you actually turn up or not. Whereas the Medium Do, once accepted, should be attended, as it is just conceivable that your absence may be spotted—though a refusal to attend this type of Do will be even more gratifying to your host and hostess, who will have thus satisfied any obligation they may feel towards you at no expense.

N.B.—In order to ensure maximum gratification, send such refusals early when the Do is to take place at an hotel, where the charge is usually arranged per head in advance.

The last class of jollification we are considering, the small Do, is never given at an hotel. Almost invariably it is heralded by a personal letter, which begins, "Dear So-and-So,—We are asking just a few of our most intimate friends to drop in here next Friday afternoon." Refusal, therefore, presents an intricate social problem, except to those who are modern enough to leave—all invitations—unanswered, whether they intend honouring the function with their presence or not.

SOMETIMES PROFITABLE  
It is frequently profitable, more-

over, to attend this last class of Do, where business transactions can often be inaugurated—and this, very occasionally, from a sofa or chair.

At the Big Do, it seems hardly necessary to mention, there is never even a chair. The longer the more people stand at such a Do the greater the success—of the doings. And at such parties, be it further remarked, all introductions are made inaudibly—if at all.

It is customary, by the way, to greet one's host or hostess at a Big Do. But this need only be done on arrival. Once told, "How nice of you to come; I'm sure you'll find lots of people you know in the next room," you are at liberty to circulate, in as far as circulation is possible.

Whereas at a medium Do it is definitely *de rigueur* to signify both one's coming and one's going.

WHAT'S ITS USE?  
Which brings me to the second part of my thesis: What purpose does the cocktail party serve?

And here let me state, most emphatically, that the main purpose of the cocktail party is not the consumption of strong drink. The careful host, indeed, always increases the percentage of fruit juice and decreases the percentage of alcohol according to a carefully calculated ratio with each succeeding cocktail consumed.

The imbibing of strong drink is



Here are pictures of Shanghai's Hongkew Market area where Mr. Nathaniel G. MacDonald, British engineer, was killed by a stray bullet as police chased an armed robber down Boone Road and into the crowded market. At left is a view of wall and the back entrance to the Hongkew Police Station, where Mr. MacDonald collapsed with a bullet through the heart. Through this entrance, upon hearing the whistles and shooting, police ran out to answer the alarm. At right is a view of the market, at the extreme left of which the armed robber was brought down. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald perished at the corner of Wangung and Boone Roads, she to do her daily shopping.



The approaching Royal receptions at Buckingham Palace will be very solemn during King George's Silver Jubilee, and the young ladies who make their debut at Court are energetically exercising to learn the correct procedure.

not even the subsidiary purpose—only the prime necessity of the cocktail party—driver. Since how otherwise can he or she break up those chilly throngs of weak, dumb women and strong, silent men into gay little chattering bunches, and thus dispose of twenty-five, fifty, a hundred or even two hundred social obligations at one swell swoop?

For that the wholesale paying off of social obligations at the cheapest rate is the basic purpose of the cocktail party is another scientific truth that only a debutante or a dotard could deny.

Even on this second ground, however, I should not feel justified in demanding the total abolition of the cocktail party. It is on the third and most vital part of my thesis that I depend.

Because even if we admit, as we are bound to admit, that it is

laudable to pay off social obligations, is it equally laudable to pile up the social debt?

The giving of one such jollification as I have attempted to describe incites, encourages, nay, almost makes compulsory the giving of twenty-five, fifty, a hundred, or even two hundred similar jollifications. So that, scientifically speaking, the total social indebtedness is never decreased.

### ON THE CONTRARY!

On the contrary! Unless this curse be dealt with, and dealt with immediately, the time must come when every afternoon is a cocktail afternoon; and when that time comes, English civilisation will perish for the simple reason that its greatest achievement—dinner—will be a meal of the past.

Already the cocktail-party addict is learning to dispense with his or her evening meal. Soon even those

of us who are not addicts will be so replete with the olives, with the shrimps, with the prawns, with the caviare, with the sandwiches and the hot Frankfurters, which are the inevitable concomitants of the cocktail, that we shall be unable to face even the prandial kipper, far less the mutton broth, the boiled cod, the roast mutton, and the savoury of the good old days.

Legislators of England, save for us those good old days. The cocktail party is ringing the death-knell of England's dinner, or England's supper, and even of England's high tea. Citizens, can you face this ghastly prospect with equanimity?

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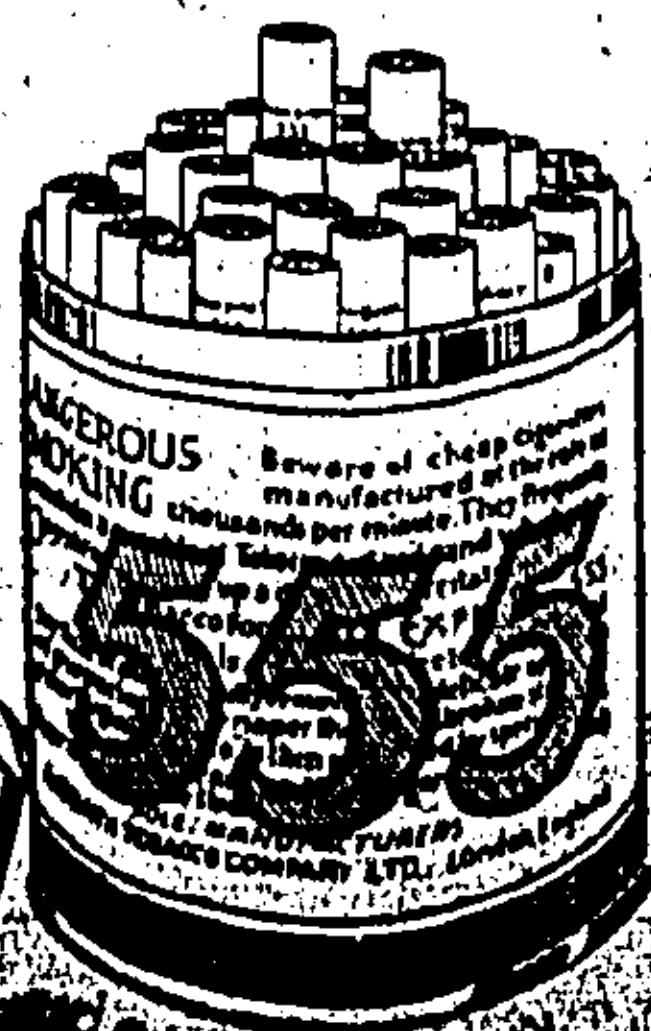
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 23rd April, 1935, to Wednesday, the 1st May, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
T. C. T. BECK,  
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Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

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NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 26th April, 1935 until Tuesday, the 30th April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,  
D. L. KING,  
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Hongkong, 15th April, 1935.

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Peak Trams, (old), \$8½ n.  
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Star Ferries, \$89 n.  
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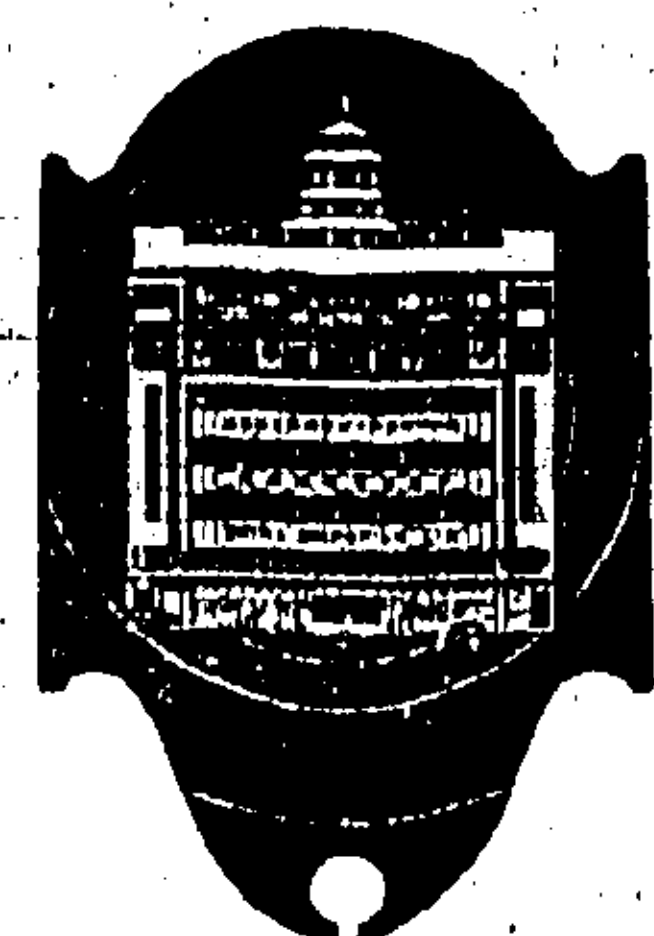
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London, 4th April—and London	Ranpura	May 1.
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Monday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Mon., Apr. 29, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Ramsey	Mon., Apr. 29, 4.30 p.m.
Japan, "Canada," "U.S.A.," "Central Tantalus"		Wed., May 1, 10.30 a.m.
and "South America and "Europe"	Reg.	Mon., Apr. 29, 4.15 p.m.
via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria	Letters	Mon., Apr. 29, 5 p.m.
B.C., 21st May		
Tuesday.		
Amoy	Tislaroca	Tues., Apr. 30, 8.30 a.m.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tibadak	Tues., Apr. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Glenshiel	Tues., Apr. 30, 10 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Tues., Apr. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., Apr. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits	Bellorophon	Wed., May 1, 9.30 a.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Hangsang	Wed., May 1, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., May 1, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., May 2, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., May 2, 10.30 a.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Hunan	Thurs., May 2, 1.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nellore		Fri., May 3, 8 p.m.
Zealand via Brisbane.	Reg.	May 2, 5 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 20th May).	Reg.	May 3, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	May 3, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. Emp. of Russia		Fri., May 3, 8 p.m.
and S. America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and "Europe via Siberia.	Parcels	May 2, 5 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 20th May).	Letters	May 3, 10 a.m.
Hollow, Pakhoi and "Halphong"	Kingyuan	Fri., May 3, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hai Ning	Fri., May 3, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and General Pershing		Fri., May 3, 8 p.m.
South America, "Canada" and "Europe via San Francisco."	Reg.	May 3, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 20th May).	Letters	May 3, 5 p.m.
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### Appeal On Behalf Of Charities.

On the 6th May next the British Empire is giving thanks and praise that for 25 years His Majesty King George V has been preserved to bear the sceptre of sovereignty and maintain the unity of the Empire. His Majesty's great interest in all forms of charity is universally recognised and it is known that His Majesty desires this auspicious occasion to be in some manner dedicated to assisting charitable objects. It has, therefore, been decided to collect funds throughout this Colony for charitable purposes, the subscriptions not to exceed \$1 and humbly to pray His Majesty to nominate the charities in this Colony to which the moneys collected should be devoted.

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and Trancheon.

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May 7th, 15 men. Dress, White  
Uniform, Sunhats, Belt with Braces  
and Trancheon.

Flying Squad will report for duty  
as ordered:—May 6th, 18 men; May  
7th, 18 men; and May 8th, 12 men.  
Dress, White Uniform, Sunhats,  
Belt with Braces and Trancheon.  
Emergency Unit Reserve.—All  
members will parade at Supreme  
Court at 10.00 hours sharp on the  
6th and 7th May. Dress, Khaki  
Tunic, Khaki Shorts, Puttees, Belt  
with Braces, Holsters, Revolvers and  
Cap with Khaki Cover.

##### Chinese Company

White Uniform.—All members who  
are not in possession of White uniform  
must communicate at once with their  
Equipment Officer.

Training Course: Part II.—All  
recruits of the Chinese Company who  
have not yet passed Part II of Train-  
ing Course will attend at the Chinese  
Company Headquarters on Tuesday,  
April 30th, at 12.30 hours for instruc-  
tion.

Harbour Patrol.—All members  
taking this Course will report at Tsim  
Sha Tsui Police Station at 17.15 hours  
on Wednesday, May 1st, for instruc-  
tion under Sub-Inspector Wright.

Training Course: Part III. Mem-  
bers of the Chinese Company will at-  
tend at the Kennedy Road Range on  
Thursday, May 2nd, at 17.15 hours to  
fire the Part III Revolver Course  
under Sub-Inspector Ritchie. Only  
those detailed will attend.

Morse Signalling Class.—All mem-  
bers of the Morse Signalling Class  
will attend at the Chinese Company  
Headquarters on Friday, May 3rd, at  
17.30 hours for instruction.

##### Indian Company

White Uniform.—All members who  
are not in possession of White  
Uniform must communicate at once  
with their Equipment Officer.

##### Flying Squad

White Uniform.—All members who  
are not in possession of White  
Uniform must attend Police Store at  
once.

##### Emergency Unit Reserve

Khaki Uniform.—All members who  
are not in possession of Khaki  
Uniform must attend Police Store at  
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D. L. KING,  
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For stealing five pairs of silk socks  
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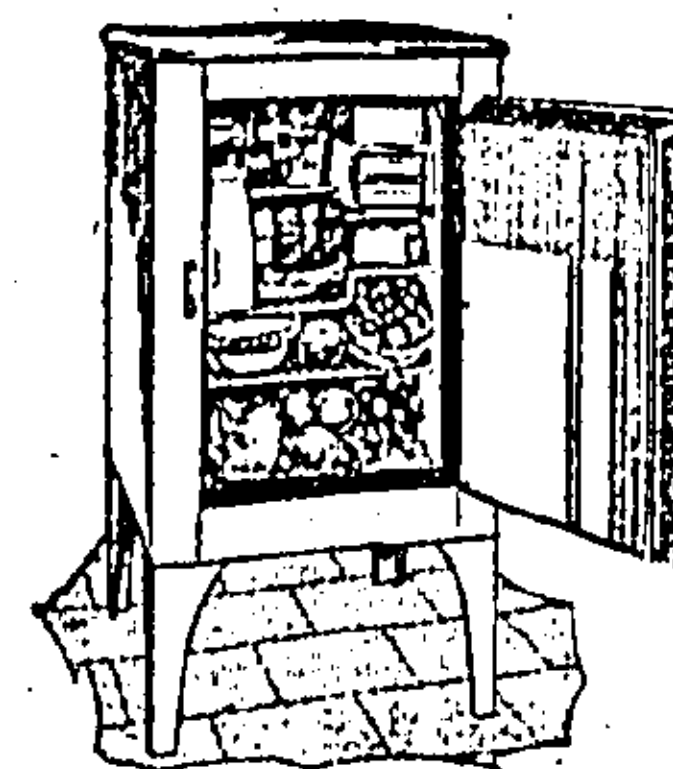
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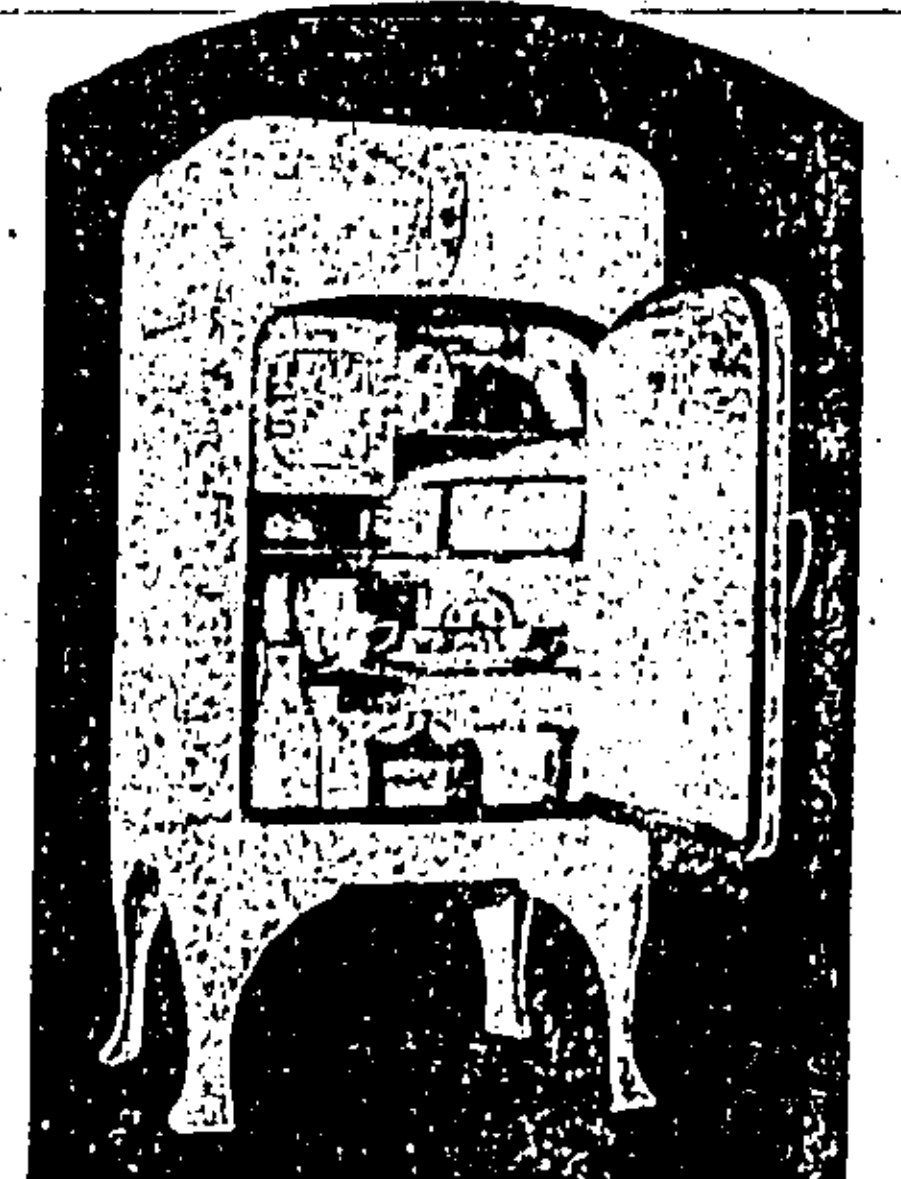
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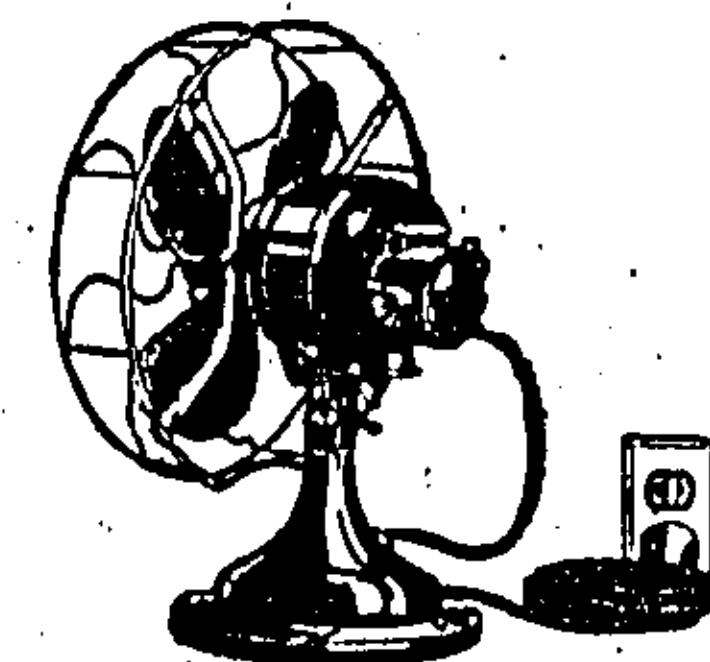
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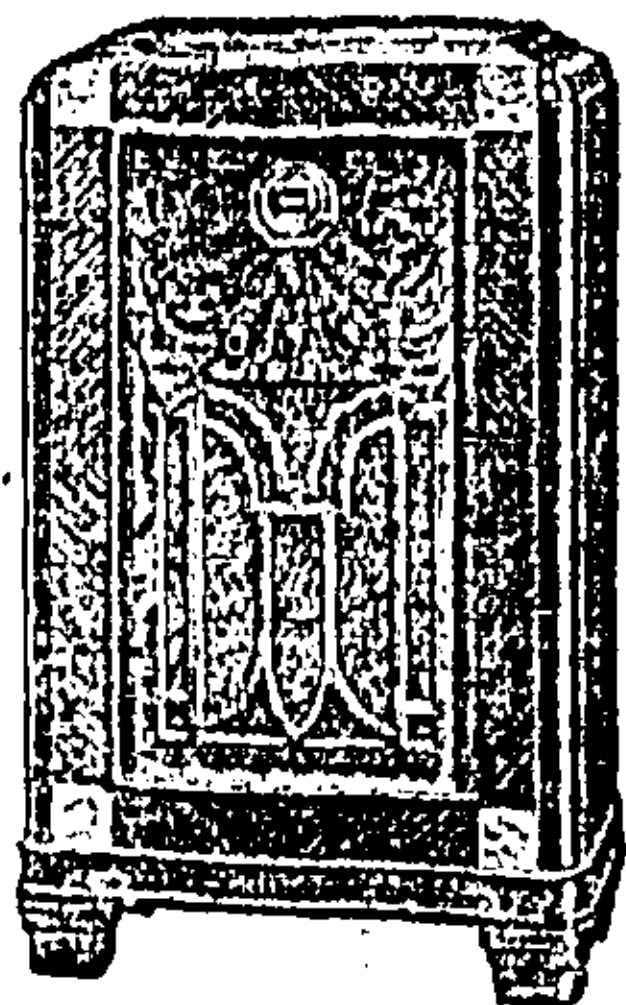


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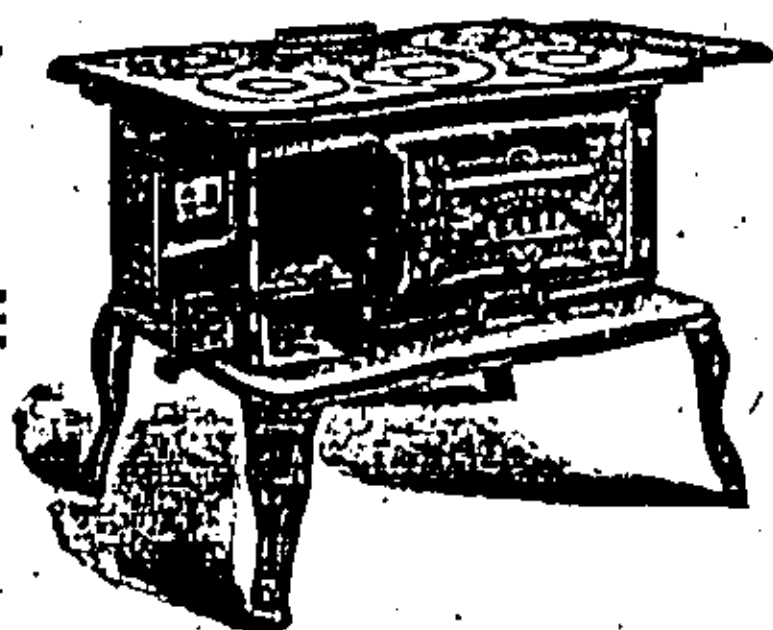
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### COMMERCIAL EDUCATION

Investigations are proceeding in Scotland in connection with an inquiry to ascertain how far post-first school certificate work would benefit pupils in secondary schools between the ages of sixteen and eighteen who wish to enter a commercial career. The field covered is not the whole sphere of technical education, but that part of it relating to commerce as distinct from industry. In connection with the inquiry, a questionnaire was addressed to a hundred Scottish business men, who, in the main, have no very serious complaints to make regarding the educational facilities already provided. At any rate, more than half of those addressed were satisfied with existing methods. This may be taken to mean that many employers do not pitch their expectations too high; they look for a certain degree of rawness in the newest recruits—and rawness they are likely to get, however close the liaison may be between the schools and the commercial world. Bad handwriting is the chief subject of complaint, but handwriting has notoriously deteriorated in recent years. Many business men, for example, cannot or will not write legible signatures, and thereby cause much inconvenience and annoyance to recipients of their letters. Another criticism is that young people show a weakness in the proper use of English, a somewhat common failing nowadays, even amongst adults. There is also some criticism of weakness in arithmetic, but here, again, young people are not alone in this defect, which is fairly common even amongst the cultured classes. The Scottish inquiry is likely to be further extended, in which connection there are suggestions that aspects of the question to be dealt with should include the types of schools, and at what stage, in which it is desirable to provide specialised instruction in purely commercial subjects; the relationship between day schools and continuation schools in regard to business students; the possibility of some organised system of selection and guidance into employment; and the prospects which the business world could offer to enable schools with safety to encourage the most gifted types of pupils to seek a commercial rather than a professional or industrial career. Looking at the question generally, it is certainly reassuring to

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### WORLD VOICES

Listeners-in, who heard the voice of General Smuts speaking at the close of the Press Conference in Cape Town recently must have echoed his sentiments when he said: "What Europe especially needs to-day is faith instead of the age-old suspicions which have been poisoning its public life. I see nothing in all that has happened recently to make us turn back on the great experiment of organising peace". It can hardly be regarded as an accident that Lord Astor, the Chairman of the Press Conference, who preceded General Smuts at the microphone, should have referred to the proposals of the Conference as including a wider and more accurate presentation of news items about the countries of the British Empire and the world at large. Between them, the press and the radio are "experiments" in "organising peace" almost without an equal.

#### POLITICAL PUBLICITY

Political issues in Europe at the moment are more than usually disturbing; but, although the world's press and radio services convey this unhappy state of things to the public's eyes and ears every second of the day, that fact alone means that we are far more alert than we could ever have been in previous generations to the dangers which threaten those dangers. Secret diplomacy was ever the forerunner of war; but, today, for good or ill, diplomacy is shouted from the house-tops. At least, the common man knows, for the most part, what is afoot in foreign affairs, and he nowadays has a much better opportunity of understanding the views of neighbouring nations. The more he is informed on what is being thought and said in other countries, the more is he likely to see that there is not much to choose in the long run between them and his own when it comes to matters of human rights and human needs. To the development of international understanding and mutual respect the press and the radio can make unique contribution; and we may be confident that the recent conference in South Africa has had its special share in "organising peace".

#### ELECTION SCARES

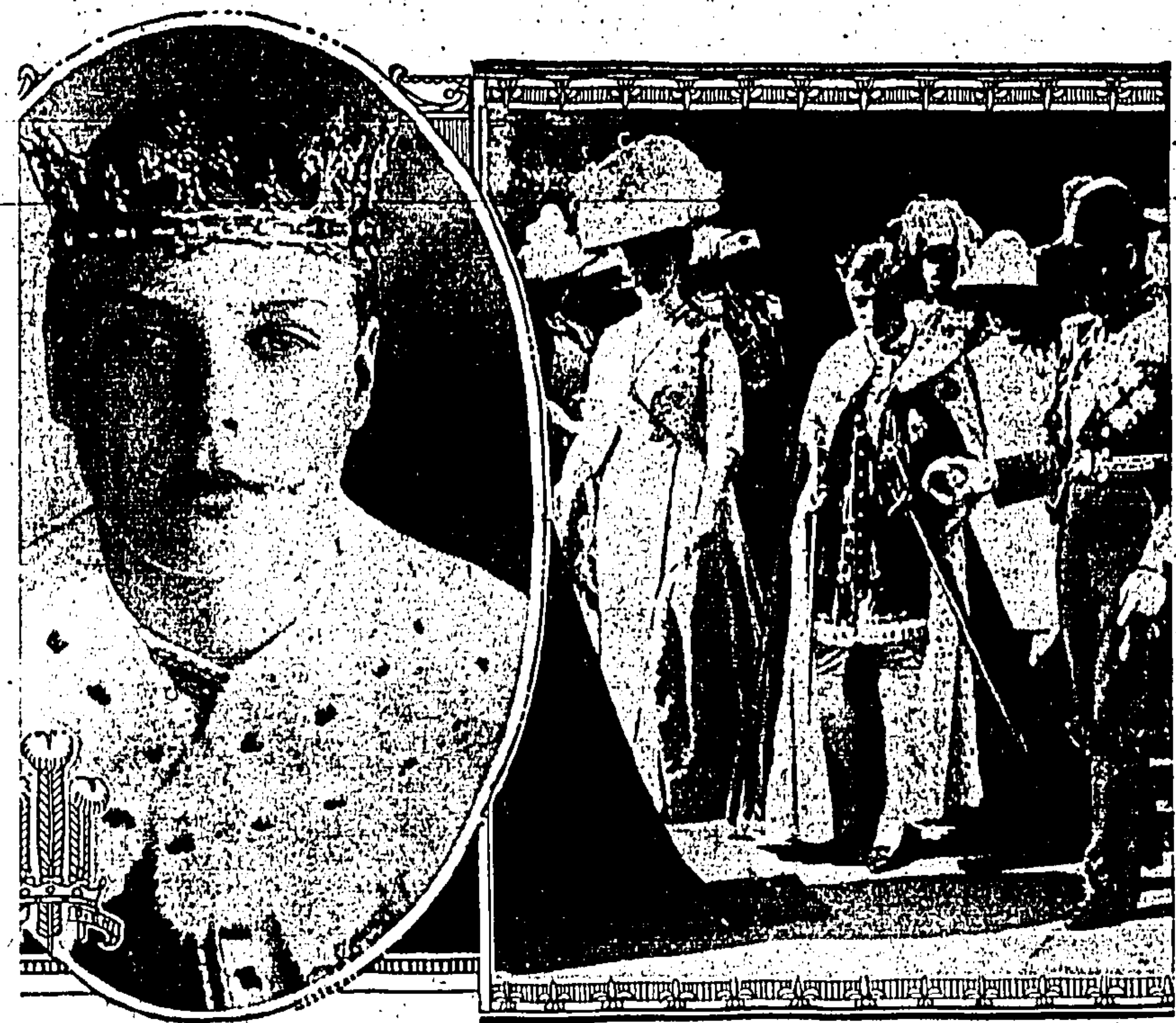
Is Great Britain on the verge of a general election? The gossip-makers would have it so, and gossip-makers can sometimes create a scare among the credulous. But Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who is Chancellor of the Exchequer and principal organiser of the Conservative Party, has put his foot down on that proposition. "Don't worry about elections," he said the other day; "there won't be any election yet awhile." Why should there be? When Parliament abolished the Septennial Act, and substituted five for seven years as the maximum period between general elections, it did so because seven years was thought to be too long; but five years was held to be a reasonable time in which a strong government should be allowed to develop its policy without interruption. Constant elections are unsettling. The present Government has been in office only three and a half years. It has an overwhelming majority in the Commons. To appeal to the country now or in the autumn would reveal distrust of its own position and would involve the abandonment of much of its legislative programme.

#### SOME UNREST

This is not to say that the country or even its own supporters in Parliament are fully satisfied with what it is doing. Among the latter there has undoubtedly been much unrest and even some agitation. But what they demand is not the unsettling of a general election, but a more vigorous policy which would strengthen the Government's prestige. There are vigorous statesmen outside the Government to whom an invitation to enter the Cabinet would be welcomed by friendly critics. A National Government, it is held, should be elastic; it should be capable of drawing to itself new talent; and, having completed the great task of averting economic disaster, should be capable of adjusting itself to the new task of reconstruction. The National Government cannot be judged to have failed until it has run its allotted course.

feel that British educationists are taking a really active interest in specialised education for those likely to enter commerce. Here in Hongkong, special efforts are now being made to provide technical instruction along lines most suited to local requirements—a promising movement, the growth of which shows that the Colony is keeping well in line with the Home tendency to invest what may be termed popular education with a really practical value to the student.

## Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



As Prince Edward was invested as Prince of Wales in July, 1911.

Next to the great Durbar in India, where King George was crowned King-Emperor, probably the most elaborate ceremony on the occasion of the ascension of the new King, was the investiture of the Prince of Wales.

Scarcely a month after the coronation of the King and Queen at Westminster Abbey, the King's eldest son, Prince Edward, in accordance with the tradition established by George I., was invested as Prince of Wales.

Officially he had borne the title since June 22, 1910, the day before his 16th birthday anniversary. It was not, however, until

July 13, that he was invested with his robes of office at a brilliant feudal pageant at Caernarvon, Wales.

Prior to the ceremony, there had waged a battle between Cardiff and Caernarvon as to which should be honoured with the investiture. Since Wales has no official capital, it was natural that there should be rivalry. But Caernarvon won out in the end by pointing to its beautiful settings and facilities for staging such a ceremony.

Of the pageant, Mr. Balfour's description made afterwards in the House of Commons, is aptly descriptive. He described it as "the most remarkable, the most

interesting and the most moving of all the great historic ceremonies it has ever been my good fortune to witness."

Our pictures to-day were taken at the ceremony. The young Prince is shown wearing his robes of office. Though pale and nervous during the ceremony, when it came time for him to speak, he did so in a clear, strong voice.

On May 6th, in keeping with the Silver Jubilee celebrations, the Prince of Wales will be reinvested in Wales—but this time, to Cardiff will go the honour.

To-morrow: King George in India.

### "ROMANCE" AGAIN LEAVES

#### YACHT DEPARTS FOR VANCOUVER

The 26-ton yacht Romance, in which Captain E. P. Green and his

son are hoping to make the trip to Vancouver, left the Colony again, on resumption of her voyage, on Saturday.

The Romance set out from Hongkong on April 16, but was compelled to return a few days later, owing to leak in the bilge pump. This has now been repaired at Bailey's yard, and the long voyage has therefore been resumed.



"Jerry, how would I look with a baby?"

### Lord Gladstone Of Hawarden

#### DEATH AFTER LONG SERVICE

#### SON OF NOTED STATESMAN

London, April 28.

The death of Lord Gladstone of Hawarden, first Baron, and third son of the famous statesman, Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, was announced to-day.

Born in 1852 and educated at Eton and King's College, London, he ultimately became senior partner of Ogilvy, Giffanders and Co., London, with intervals in Calcutta, in which he remained for thirty years, and he was for many years a Director of the P. and O. Steam Navigation Company. His public service was rewarded with a title in 1932.

He entered the East India House of his uncle, Robertson Gladstone, of Liverpool, and of his grandfather, Sir John, in 1871. He was in Calcutta, with intervals in England, from 1874-89, and acted for some time as private secretary to his father, who was then at the height of his power.

One of his most outstanding services to his country was achieved while he was a member of the Royal Commission on Indian Finance and Currency, 1918.

He was Lord Lieutenant of Flintshire and President of the Territorial Army Association in 1915, amongst other official posts. Lord Gladstone was Treasurer of the National Library of Wales and President of University College, North Wales.—*Reuter.*



## New York Market

### WIDE FLUCTUATION IN COTTON

### SILVER BREAK EFFECTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Apr. 28. On the New York Cotton Exchange prices reacted within a fifteen point range from the previous close due mostly to profit-taking and the weakness of silver.

The market steadied later due to rumours that the Government might make some bullish announcement during the week-end. Mr. Benjamin Alder, the noted cotton expert, has warned the Government that its cotton programme is stimulating production in Brazil.

He said, "If the growth of production in Brazil during the next five years is commensurate with the past, Brazil may produce sufficient cotton to destroy America's foreign markets."

On Wall Street yesterday stock prices were downward due to heavy profit-taking on the silver break.

Bear traders covered railroad commitments in anticipation that the Supreme Court will give a ruling in favour of the railroads in the question of employees' pensions.

Traders expect a favourable radio broadcast by President Roosevelt on Sunday night.

Bonds were strong and issues on the Curb Exchange were irregularly lower.

Favourable factors in the Stock Market: (1) Steel production remains steady; (2) Retail trade is increasing; (3) The easy absorption of profit-taking.

Unfavourable factors are: (1) Losses by the railroad companies in March; (2) More realising sales are likely; (3) The uncertainty of the commodity markets and the nervousness of the foreign exchange markets.—United Press.

### STABILISATION IS U.S. AIM

(Continued from Page 1)

Secretary of the Treasury to-day. After the conference Senator McCarran announced that the Treasury was favourably inclined towards the remonetisation of silver at a price of \$1.29 per ounce.

Mr. Roberto Lopez of the Mexican Treasury Department arrived here by plane and was accorded a warm welcome by members of the U.S. Treasury. He will have a conference with Mr. Morgenthau early this week.

At present the U.S. Treasury is studying four plans for dealing with silver:

(1) Immediate pegging of the silver price at \$1.29;

(2) The continuation of a small bonus over the world price for the newly domestic silver;

(3) The purchase of all silver at the world price;

(4) Paying \$1.00 per ounce for newly-mined silver, which price would not be reached immediately.

Senator McCarran intends to suggest the elimination of the 50 per cent. profits tax and the pegging of the silver price at \$1.29.

An announcement regarding the silver price is expected Monday.—United Press.

### MEXICAN ACTION

Mexico City, April 28. The Mexican Government has called in all silver money, and has announced that it will be substituted by small denomination paper money.

A member of the Mexican Treasury is on his way by plane to Washington to confer with Mr. Henry Morgenthau.

All Mexican Banks will be closed on Saturday.

President Cardenas has indicated that the Mexican banking laws will be reformed, and that the peso will be pegged at Pesos 3.60 with the United States dollar.

A decree will be published later which will include the creation of a national monetary reserve, thus replacing the Bank of Mexico as a reserve bank. The Bank of Mexico now becomes a re-discount institution.

Under the new monetary plan, the exports of all silver coin and bullion destined for the melting pot will be prohibited, but newly-mined silver will still be exportable.

All banks here will re-open on Monday, April 29.—United Press.

### INSPECTOR TOUR

Peking, April 29. General Ho Ying-ching, chairman of the Peking Military Council, last night left for Tientsin by train to inspect General Han Fushu's troops there. He may also visit Tanggu, returning to Peking in a week's time.—Reuter.

## DETROIT FINALLY RALLIES

### BEATS CLEVELAND FIVE-THREE

### YANKEES WIN AGAIN

New York, Apr. 28. Detroit Tigers, favoured by spirits

penmen, have not been very successful during the opening stages of the championship but they managed to beat Cleveland to-day by a narrow margin.

Bob Johnson of the Philadelphia Athletics, hit two home runs for his side against the New York Yankees, but was unable to give his side victory.

Results as enabled by Reuter follow:

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	10	0
Philadelphia	5	10	0

(Combs and Grossett scored home runs for the Yankees while Bob Johnson hit two homers for the Athletics).

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	5	9	1
Boston	3	12	3

St. Louis scored a home run for the White Sox.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	12	0
Cleveland	3	11	0

(Greenberg, homered for the Tigers).

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	1	0
New York	3	9	1

(Hal Schumacher pitched and blanked out the Phillies while Joe Moore homered for the Giants).

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	11	0
Brooklyn	3	8	1

(Lopez scored a home run for the Dodgers).

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	12	1
Cincinnati	1	5	0

(Sammy Byrd scored a home run for the Reds).

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	3	11	3
St. Louis	2	8	1

(Vaughan homered for the Pirates).

### COMMUNICATIONS EXTENDED

### NEW HIGHWAY FROM SIANFU TO LANCHOW

Shanxi, April 28. Another important link in the chain of land communications in the North-western Provinces has been completed in the form of a highway connecting Sianfu, capital of Shensi, and Lanchow, capital of Kansu. This highway will be ready for traffic on May 1 and arrangements have been made to effect a joint traffic system with the Lunghai Railway, which has recently completed its extension to Sianfu.—Central News.

### WHEAT DOWN

Chicago, Apr. 28. Wheat prices were downward due to heavier foreign prices and the lower price. In addition there were reports of beneficial rains in the grain belts.—United Press.

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE ADVICE OF FRIENDS MUST BE RECEIVED WITH A JUDICIOUS RESERVE: WE MUST NOT GIVE OURSELVES UP TO IT AND FOLLOW IT BLINDLY, WHETHER RIGHT OR WRONG.—Charran.

Pleading guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to the theft of an oil fitting from the Standard Oil Company installation, Lai Chikok, Lau Leung, 24, unemployed, was sent to prison for one month. Inspector Ellis prosecuted, and stated defendant was employed at the place as a casual labourer.

Charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning with soliciting for an immoral purpose in Nathan Road, a woman, Chan Sze, was bound over to the police for a month. She told him she wanted to marry a European, as she had no food.

The fluctuation of the Hongkong dollar kept Tso Man-lee, manager of the Bank of Communications, from attending the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Chan Kau pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones to the theft of a camera from the complainant's residence, 299 Prince Edward Road. Inspector Portallion stated that the defendant was formerly employed as a watchman when the house was unoccupied. Six weeks' hard labour was imposed. Complainant's representative appeared in his stead.

Seen to take a wallet from the pocket of Ho Ming, a dealer, at 8.45 last night, Kwok Chuen, aged 32, unemployed, was arrested and brought before Mr. Macfarlane at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was sentenced to two months' hard labour. Sub-Inspector W. Russell said defendant was seen walking amongst a crowd who had gathered around a medicine dealer at Bonham Street East. He put his hand into the complainant's left hand jacket pocket and extracted a wallet. The value of the wallet and its contents was \$2.00.

A man Chan Yung, aged 88, caused much laughter in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones charged with begging in Shanghai Street. He said he was a beggar and must keep moving. He had been to Canton and Macao but as the latter place was "too small" he came here. He admitted that he had previously been sent to Namtso by the local Government, and expressed a wish to return to Macao. "It is a hard thing to say whether I will miss out Hongkong on my next tour," he remarked. A grant of 50 cents from the Poor Box was made to the old man.



His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, who to-day celebrates his 34th birthday.

## Still Loyal To Faith

### RUSSIAN CHRISTIANS UNMOLESTED

### EASTER PARADES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Moscow, Apr. 28. This city of few remaining churches was nevertheless crowded by thousands of worshippers for the Russian Easter services, which met with no interference from the authorities which evidently consider that religion is dying out in any event. There was a complete absence of anti-religious services.

A torchlight procession, of the same sort as used to parade in former years, marched to one of the churches and several hundred persons stood in the courtyard while a priest, from the church door, led the crowd in a chant: "Christ is risen."

The crowds at this church, as at others, were mostly composed of poorly dressed, elderly people.—Reuter Special.

## MORE DOG-BITE CASES

### TWO DURING THE WEEK-END

Two cases of dog-bites were reported to the police over the week-end.

Mr. J. J. Richards reported that on Friday last his five-year-old daughter Josephine, while visiting Mrs. D'Assis, of No. 15 Haven Street was bitten by a black and white Pekinese dog belonging to the hostess. The dog was sent to Matukok while the little girl was treated at the Government Civil Hospital.

A black dog belonging to Mr. L. H. C. Cathrop, A.S.P., but which was kept by Mrs. Parkes, of No. 4 Albion Terrace, was sent to Matukok after having bitten Mrs. J. G. R. Humble, of No. 3 Tantalum Terrace, Kowloon Dock, on Saturday at Tai Wan Beach.

## CHURCH DEFIES ENEMIES

### NO COMPROMISE WITH GODLESS

### CARDINAL'S WARNING

Lourdes, April 28. The three days of continuous masses, day and night, in the cause of peace, attended by thousands of pilgrims from all parts of the world, culminated to-day in an imposing procession to the grotto of miraculous healings.

Cardinal Pacelli, the Papal Legate, with boys and girls carrying a vine, a wheat sheaf and an olive tree, headed the march. The olive tree was sent by the Pope as a symbol of peace and hope.

Cardinal Pacelli, in his closing sermon, denounced those who rejected the idea of redemption.

"Whether they disregard their rejection under some form of social revolution, or whether they are inspired by a false conception of life, being possessed by superstition of race or blood, their philosophy rests upon principles fundamentally opposed to the Christian faith, over which the Church refuses to bargain with them at any price," he challenged.—Reuter.

about to cross the road from the deliver's left was knocked down and killed.

The car swerved into the traffic island in the centre of Nathan Road, and the damaged running board, produced in Court, showed that the collision assisted in stopping the car. An examination revealed that the right rear near-side brake applied earlier than the other brakes, and this caused a skid mark 97 feet long.

DEFENCE OBJECTION

Mr. Macnamara here objected to a reference to police tests of the car showing the pronounced swerve on application of the brakes, saying that the defence were not informed that tests would be made.

The Chief Justice said he could not say that the evidence was inadmissible at this point merely because the defendant was not present.

Mr. Fraser said the accused was given every facility of making further tests with his own mechanic if he wished, but that advantage was not taken of this offer until nearly two months after the accident.

Referring to statements of the accused, counsel said that he had told the police that he saw a Chinese man about 75 feet in front of him and blew his horn. The pedestrian took no notice, but, on a second warning, he ran across the path of the car. Ainsworth applied his footbrake and swerved to the right; he did not know what part of the car struck the man.

INQUEST STATEMENTS

At the inquest, the prisoner said that he was going about 35 m.p.h. but slowed up on entering the controlled area. The pedestrian changed his direction and came straight at him. At first when he put on the brakes, the car did not take control. On one occasion before he had had difficulty, as he had put his foot on the accelerator instead of the foot-brake. The accelerator was very sensitive. He might have put his foot on the accelerator on this occasion and he might not have done so. He was not in a hurry and he had been given to understand that the car was in very good condition.

Mr. J. H. B. Lee identified the documents relating to the inquest.

Mr. M. I. De Ville, surveyor, proved the plans and said the width of Nathan Road was 70 feet, and there were trees from six to seven feet from the pavement. The distance from Wallace Harper's garage to the cross roads was 118 yards.

ALCOHOL TESTS

Dr. K. H. Uttley, of Kowloon Hospital, gave evidence of the injuries and said he examined prisoner for signs of alcohol. Ainsworth successfully did the double-finger test, stood with his eyes closed without any body tremor, and touched his toes with his fingers without difficulty. These were negative signs. As to positive signs, he could say that Ainsworth's eyes were very slightly suffused, and there was trace of alcohol in his breath. Witness inferred, therefore, that he had probably had a drink of beer, but that he was not suffering from any effects thereof.

Acting Crown Sergeant Moran gave evidence of Police photographs.

Yang Li said he was instructed by the police to photograph the

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Marla Eisner and Martin Kramer. 7.32-7.50 p.m. Ballet Egyptian Suite (Lullaby) played by the Concert Orchestra.

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio. "A Cinema Review" by Silhouette. 8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-11 p.m. Relay from the Lee Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

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9.30-9.45 p.m. A Light Melodrama Recital by Albert Sandler with Olive Groves (Soprano), 1. An Old Violin (Tale); 2. Looking for You (Sander-son); 3. Grinning (Benatzky); 4. Remembrance (Melby).

9.45-10 p.m. Debroy Somers Band. Ballads We Love—Selection (arr. Debroy Somers).

Dixieland—Selection. 10 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins. 10.05 p.m. Close Down.

### SOUTHWARD-BOUND

Shanghai, April 29. A section of the American Economic Mission, led by Mr. W. Cameron Forbes, is proceeding to Canton this morning on board a Chinese National Aviation plane.

This section of the mission consists of six members, including Mr. Forbes, and will return to Shanghai after staying in Canton for four or five days.—Central News.

### COOLER WEATHER

An anticyclone has formed over North China and Manchuria. It is extending southward. A depression is moving eastward to the south of S.W. Japan. Pressure is relatively low over the western part of the China Sea. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy, mist and rain, cooler.

There will be only a few more opportunities for cinema-goers to see "David Copperfield," the magnificent Dickens film now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Note should be taken of the special times for screening, namely, 2.30 p.m., 5.00 p.m., 7.15 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.

cross roads. In reply to Mr. Macnamara, he said the dark patch shown in the photograph must have been on the road, but he did not know to what it was due. He could not say whether it was blood.

Mr. Macnamara said he would give evidence that it was a patch of blood.

Huang Foh, of 32 Halphong Road, the cyclist who was knocked from his machine by the car, deposed that the car was travelling very fast and that he did not hear any horn.

The hearing is proceeding.

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# CLUB ON WAY TO RUNNERS-UP FOOTBALL TITLE



Rodger evading an opponent during the match between the Club and the Police at Happy Valley where the home side won by 5-3 and enhanced their prospects of securing the runners-up honours. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## LAST MINUTE COLLAPSE

### POLICE FOOTBALLERS LOSE TO CLUB

#### THREE QUICK GOALS SCORED TOWARDS END

(By "Sagax")

Club..... 5 Police..... 3  
Club:—Rodger, Gamble and Hill; Robertson, Forrow and Strange; Fowler, Elliott, Howe, Pearce and Bickford.  
Police:—McHardy, Blackburn and Johnstone; Brooks, Gough and Parker; T. Pile, Bone, Green, Moss and C. Pile.

An equalising goal scored within ten minutes of the end of the match completely demoralised the Police, already greatly subdued through injuries to their players, when they met the Club in their all-important First Division football match at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon.

When Fowler, standing unmarked in front of the Police goal, received a pass from Robertson, and scored with a low shot which McHardy got his hands to but failed to hold, the morale of the Police players was utterly shattered and in quick succession the Club took the lead for the first time in the match through Howe and then Fowler put the issue beyond all doubt with a second goal.

The collapse of the Police side was due to the temporary withdrawal from the field of Brooks, their right half back, who was injured. Up to that stage of the game the custodians of the law who were playing the better football, were leading by three goals to two and with less than ten minutes to go the match seemed all over but shooting. Brooks had been playing a brilliant game and was constantly checking promising movements by the Club forwards.

McHardy, however, had a particularly unhappy day. If he had been in his best form the absence of Brooks might not have had such a telling effect on his side. In addition to being responsible for the first goal scored by the Club, the police custodian showed an entire lack of anticipation with both goals which were scored immediately after the Club had equalised for the second time during the match ten minutes from the end.

Bickford constantly worried the defenders he was not given much scope to show his capabilities. Both the opening goals for the Club came from a left-wing movement. Pearce, the Interport cricketer, who partnered Bickford was not altogether fitted to such a high class of football but he was sound nevertheless and on occasions he put in some useful work.

HOWE CLOSELY WATCHED  
Howe was not allowed too much liberty and Gough and Brooks were able to throttle many movements which he attempted to initiate, and it was only towards the end that

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Sui Tin-lin, the Chinese Athletic custodian, bringing off one of his brilliant saves against the Club de Recreio on the Club ground yesterday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## FORWARDS' DELIGHTFUL FOOTBALL

### CHINESE PLAYERS PLEASE

#### RECREIO BEATEN

(By "Sagax")

Football of a very delightful type was seen on the Club Ground yesterday afternoon when the Chinese Athletic assisted the Hongkong Football Club in their quest for runners-up honours by defeating the Club de Recreio by three goals to two, and incidentally making their own challenge more apparent.

The pace throughout was very fast and the players, as a whole, gave a dazzling exhibition of football which was marred on a few occasions by questionable tackling. In this respect, however, the Club de Recreio left back, Bowen, the Club de Recreio left back, received two warnings from the referee while Mak Shiu-hon, the Chinese right back, was penalised for a foul charge and the Club de Recreio awarded a spot kick as the result.

The forwards of both sides showed clever understanding of one another's movements and short snappy passing was a feature of the match. The Chinese, however, were the superior in defence and it was in this department that they were able to turn the match in their favour.

Mak Shiu-hon was the better of the two Chinese backs but he received invaluable assistance from Lo Hon-cheung and Bertie Gosano and company were not given a great deal of scope in front of goal. A. V. Gosano and Bowen were not as steady as their contemporaries. The Interport player was directly responsible for letting the Chinese through at least once when he mistimed. The ball was instantly pounced upon by Ho Ka-keung who gave Fernandez little chance.

PORTUGUESE GOALIE WEAK  
Bowen was playing a robust game and was not very successful in stopping the Chinese forwards.

Another contrast in form was provided by the two goal keepers. Shu Tin-lin brought off some brilliant saves and was beaten by two difficult shots. Gough, however, was given a foul on Gomes against Mak Shiu-hon and the other was put into the net from near range by Alves, the left winger.

Fernandez, brought in the team as reserve to Marques, was not seen at his best and gave away two goals which should have been stopped without undue difficulty. He misjudged the flight of a shot from Au Ping-ming and moved the wrong way while in the second half he badly fumbled a comparatively easy goal shot from Tong Kwong-san on the left wing.

RUGBY AT HOME  
Justifying their reputation as the best Rugby club in London, the Harlequins won the final of the Seven-a-Side Rugby Competition today by 10-3 over the London Welsh.

Results of the chief rugby matches played to-day were:  
Aberavon 15 Llanelli 5  
Aberdillery 3 Newport 3  
Bridgend 8 Neath 0  
Penarth 0 Cardiff 0

POLE JUMP RECORD  
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Santa Barbara, (Calif.), Apr. 27.  
Bill Graber with a pole vault of 14ft. 6 5/8 inches broke the world record for this event, which he himself held with a jump of 14ft. 4 3/8 ins.—Reuter.

## ALBERT HOWE LEAVING COLONY ON TRANSFER SHORTLY

### CONGESTION OF FIXTURES PRESENTS SERIOUS PROBLEM

(By "Sagax")

BY virtue of their victory over the Police by five goals to three the Club have three more matches to play with a three points lead over the Police who have still to play four games. The Club de Recreio are three points behind the Club with three more games and the Chinese Athletic four points behind with four games to play.

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I think that the Club will be the first to admit that they were somewhat fortunate in having taken both points from their opponents who suffered several casualties during the course of the game.

HAD Brooks not been injured their equalising goal might never have been scored and without the third point the Club, I think, would not have registered their fourth and fifth.

EXCEPTION to the manner in which spectators in the open stand were barracking was taken by the referee at the Club-Police match. After certain of the supporters had criticised and feared decisions given the official went over and spoke to the people concerned.

ALL teams in First Division have still several more matches to play and unless these are decided during the week it will be impossible to conclude the fixture by the coming weekend.

PROBABILITIES are that in many cases points will have to be divided without the matches being played.

ALBERT Howe, the Club centre-forward, who has represented Hongkong in Interport matches is to be transferred to Shanghai shortly. It is probable that he will see him again in an Interport team but on the wrong side.

EARLY in 1931 Howe came to Hongkong on transfer and since that

time has played for the Club in the local league. He first played for Hongkong in November 1932 and he has also played in the Interport League in England whilst on home leave.

IN the last Interport match against Shanghai Howe proved himself a very able leader and scored two goals for the Colony when Shanghai lost by seven goals to one.

JUST to show that their previous success was not a flash in the pan, the East Lancashire Regiment again beat South China "A" yesterday but this time left no room for doubt as to their superiority.

THIS was the Champions' second league defeat and their third reverse of the season, the Club having put them out of the Shield Competition.

THE Chinese were completely outplayed but it must be said that they were not anywhere near full strength, several of their more prominent players, including Fung King-cheung, Tam Kong-pak and Wong Wing, the captain, being absent.

POINTS AWARDED  
For Fixtures Not Fulfilled  
At a recent meeting of the League Management Committee, it was decided to award points to various teams in respect of fixtures not fulfilled.

The points for the match between South China "B" and St. Joseph's in the First Division have been given to the Chinese. The match was arranged for April 17, but the Saints did not turn up for the game.

The League Management Committee have also given two points to St. Joseph's for the match in which the Saints were to have played the Chinese Athletic in a re-arranged fixture on April 22.

Points have been awarded to the University and the Royal Welch Fusiliers against the Chinese Athletic in the Second Division.

## FOOTBALL OFFICIAL SUSPENDED

### ALLEGED PAYMENT OF MONEY TO AN OPPONENT

Mr. William Orr, who has been 40 years in football as a player, legislator, and club manager, was permanently suspended by the Scottish Football Association and Falkirk F.C., of which he is manager, was fined £25.

This is the sequel to a complaint by Ayr United F.C. that Robert Russell, a full-back, was induced to abstain from playing for Ayr United in a Scottish League game against Falkirk on March 3.

The commission appointed to consider the complaint found that Russell refused to play for Ayr United in this match, and that he was improperly paid £3 by William Orr.

The commission also found that although it had not been proved that Falkirk F.C. had any knowledge of or was party to the payment, it was responsible for the action of its manager in making the payment.

Mr. D. Gray, of the Ardrossians Club, of which Mr. Orr was formerly a director and then secretary, moved at the meeting of the association that Mr. Orr should be fined £100. This was seconded by Mr. R. Kirkwood (Falkirk).

#### MR. ORR'S DENIAL

The decision ultimately taken was reached by 10 votes to 6 on the motion

of Mr. James Fleming, president of the association, seconded by Mr. J. Rutherford (Perthshire).

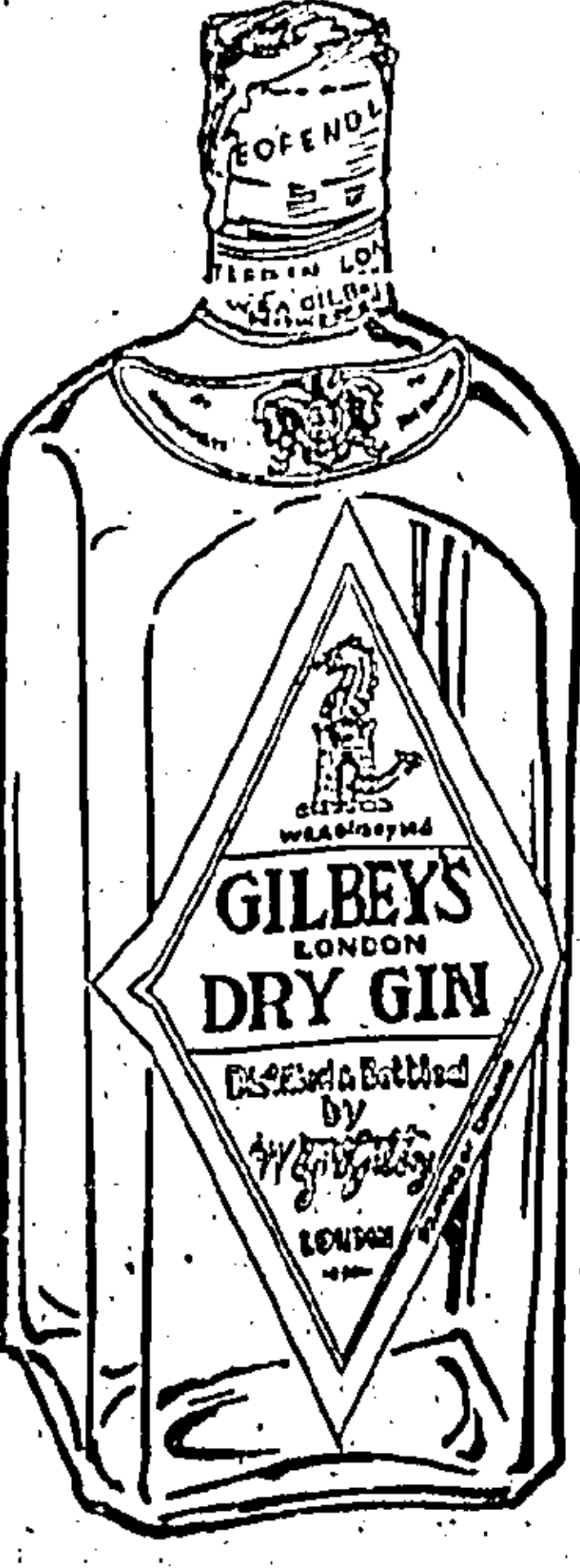
Mr. Orr said at the meeting: "I adhere to the statements I have already made. No money passed between the player and myself. I hardly had time to talk to him. I was in conference with delegates of another team at the time. In your deliberations I think my record and conduct should be taken into consideration."

Mr. Gray said: "I have never known Mr. Orr at any time when he was an official of my club to be other than straightforward and beyond reproach, a good fellow, and a Churchman. Keep him in the game. It is his livelihood."

Mr. Orr formerly played for Preston North End and Celtic. He was capped three times, once against Wales and twice against Ireland.

While representing Lanarkshire on the Scottish Football Association he was the first to suggest that games should be controlled by two referees. Subsequently, he became manager of Leicester City and then of Falkirk. Ayr United have asked the Scottish Football League to order a replay of the match of March 9, which Falkirk won.

The match was subsequently replayed and the original decision was reversed.



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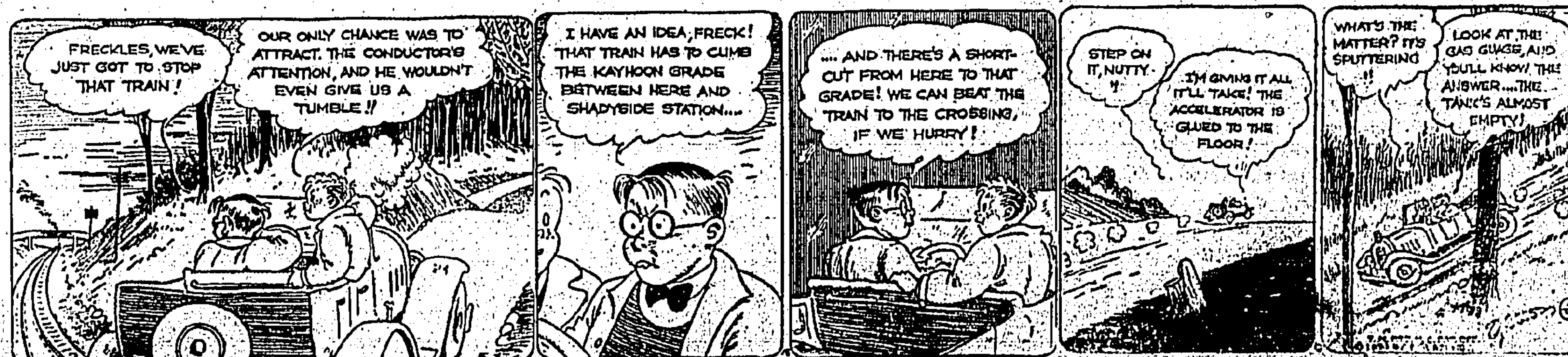
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## CHARLIE DRESSEN IN CHARGE

## CHANGES MADE IN LINE-UP

Tampa, April 28. Charley Dressen is a little fellow, but does things in a big way. When Dressen came up from Nashville to manage the Cincinnati club last summer, he announced his intention of cleaning house, and he hasn't done a half-way job. You wouldn't know the Reds.

Not a single player being used regularly by Cincinnati in the Grapefruit League this spring contributed to the Reds' one long lull in 1934. True, Alex Kampouris, diminutive second baseman, reported in July, but illness shelved the Greek youngster before he had much of a chance to prove his worth.

Pitchers Paul Derringer, Benny Frey, and Si Johnson; Catcher Ernie Lombardi; and Outfielder Chick Hafey are likely to be the only holdovers during the coming season.

Dressen is operating on the very sound theory that, inasmuch as the season opened last in 1934, changes cannot possibly be for the worse.

I doubt that any major league entry ever launched a season with an entire infield of untried recruits, such as the Reds intend to do this year. Billy Myers, Lewis Riggs, Johnny Mize, and Kampouris haven't looked half bad thus far, with Myers and Riggs topping the batting order, the huge Mize in the cleanup position, and Kampouris hitting seventh.

## ESCAPED CARD GANG

Three of the quartet were purchased from St. Louis Cardinal subsidiaries. The four represent an outlay of \$125,000. The Reds paid Rochester \$55,000 for the left-hand hitting and right-hand throwing Mize despite a report that the 205-pound first baseman had a bad leg.

The Giants gave Columbus \$28,000 for Shortstop Myers, and swapped him to the Reds when Dick Bartell was obtained from the Phillies.

Myers went in exchange for Pitcher Alvin Stout and Infielder Mark Koenig.

Kampouris was purchased from Sacramento for \$23,000, and Third Baseman Riggs from Columbus for \$20,000.

Mize, Kampouris, Myers, and Riggs feel their responsibility, and are hustling like young auctioneers. Their average age is 23.

Mize was signed by Frank Ricey, brother of Branch, head of the far-flung Cardinal farm system, as a semi-professional. He starred at Piedmont college, which is situated in his home town, Demorest, Ga. Mize hit .339 for Rochester in 1934.

Kampouris is the son of a Sacramento barber, and broke in in the Coast League.

Myers, who many suspect will turn out to be the star of the lot, is the son of the sheriff of Cumberland County, Pa.

Myers and Riggs, a stubby-nosed Scot-Irish product of the University of North Carolina, helped Columbus to the American Association flag last season.

## MONEY SPENT LIKE WATER

A recapitulation reveals that Powell Crosley, Jr., the radio and refrigerator magnate, in his first year as president of Cincinnati, paid \$310,500 for the immediate delivery of new talent and its future development. Crosley invested \$100,000 in farm clubs and working agreements with Toronto and other minor organizations.

Rochester was paid another \$20,000 for Ival Goodman, a left-hand hitting outfielder. A like amount went to Los Angeles for Catcher Gilly Campbell, and lesser amounts for Outfielders Sammy Byrd of the Yankees, and Harlin Poll of the Coast League; Pitchers Bery Richmond of Baltimore, and Tony Freitas, of St. Paul; and Catcher Henry Erickson, of Louisville.

Dressen predicts that Pitcher Gene Schott, recalled from Toronto, alone will more than make up for the \$100,000 Crosley invested in minor league connections. Schott, a handsome 6 foot 3 inch, 185-pound right-hander, not so long ago was playing shortstop for a Cincinnati high school. He won

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18 and lost 9 for Toronto. "But building a baseball club is a lot more difficult than building radio refrigerators," reflects President Crosley, perusing his expenditures.

## LAST MINUTE COLLAPSE

## POLICE LOSE TO CLUB

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he was really a menace to the Police defenders.

The Club were badly served by Morrow, their centre-half who was slow and erratic and both in his constructive and destructive work he lacked initiative. His partners, Robertson and Strange, however, were always safe, particularly Robertson who with Brooks was the outstanding player on the field.

His interceptions of passes between two Police forwards or a half back and a forward were brilliantly timed and he was able to check many rushes which the opposition set in motion.

Hill and Gamble showed perfect understanding as the rear guard and very ably watched that the Police forwards did not get too near too often.

In front of goal the Police forwards were not altogether effective and missed many opportunities by just that fraction of a second

which means so much between success and failure. Green was not an able leader and more often than not he was more than that split second too slow when the ball was successfully taken down the field. He allowed Gamble and Hill to nip in and dispossess him of the ball when he might easily have given Rodgers more work to do.

Moss and Chris Pile got away on several occasions and were a dangerous pair. The Police left wing sent in some well directed centres but the Club defence managed to scramble the ball away each time. Tom Pile received little support from Bone who was prone to hang back too far to be of much assistance as a forward with the result that the right wing was rarely dangerous.

## HOW THE GOALS WERE SCORED

The first goal scored by the Police in the first three minutes was entirely against the run of play for the Club were attacking from the kick-off. In a break-away the Police forced a corner which was taken by Chris Pile. Tom Pile missed a first time shot at goal but managed to push the ball into the net at a second attempt. Elliott equalised from a free kick taken by Bickford against McHardy for carrying almost immediately afterwards and later Green deflected the ball past Rodgers.

Once again the Club equalised when Howe shot into an empty goal after McHardy had saved from Bickford. It was not until the second half that the Police took the lead again. A penalty was given against Gamble for handling just as T. Pile shot the ball into the net. However, Moss made no mistake with the spot kick and once again the Police took the lead, which they held until ten minutes from the end, when the Club scored three goals in quick succession.

## Hongkong Volunteer Sports

### INDIAN R. C. HOLD GATHERING AT SOOKUNPOO YESTERDAY

The Mobile Machine Gun Company and the Infantry Company (Portuguese) shared the honours for the Colonel Bird Grand Aggregate Cup of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps annual athletic meeting, held on the Army football ground at Sookunpoo on Saturday afternoon. A fall at the last hurdle in the 440 yards hurdles relay race robbed the Mobile Machine Gun Company of an opportunity of winning the trophy.

Among the spectators present were His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major General O. C. Borrett, and Mrs. Borrett, who later distributed the prizes, Colonel H. C. Harrison, Lieut. Col. H. B. L. Dowling, Commandant of the Volunteer Corps, Miss Dowling, Major E. J. R. Mitchell and many others. The Commandant participated in the Officers and Sergeants' relay race.

### Exciting Race

One of the best races of the day was the 880 Yards Relay in which the Mobile Machine Gun Company just beat the Infantry on the tape. The 440 Yards Hurdles Relay should have been a certainty for the Mobile Machine Gunners, but Whitlam, running last, knocked down the fifth hurdle and lost his stride, crashing badly on the last hurdle, with B. Gosano, of the Infantry, close behind him.

At the conclusion of the programme, Major Mitchell, in calling on Mrs. Borrett to present the prizes, expressed thanks to the Army Area Sports Board for kindly allowing them the use of the Sookunpoo ground on the day following their own sports. He would like to have seen more competitors, although he admitted that the meeting was a bigger success than last year's. He asked Mrs. Borrett to distribute the prizes, following which he presented her with a bouquet.

### I. R. C. MEETING

Despite the warm weather, some good sport was seen at the Indian R.C. yesterday when the Fourth Annual Athletic Meeting was held. The entries for the championship events were on the small side, but the other runs attracted a big number of competitors.

A. J. Hussain repeated his last year's feat by once again winning the championship medal, making a clean sweep of all the events for which he entered.

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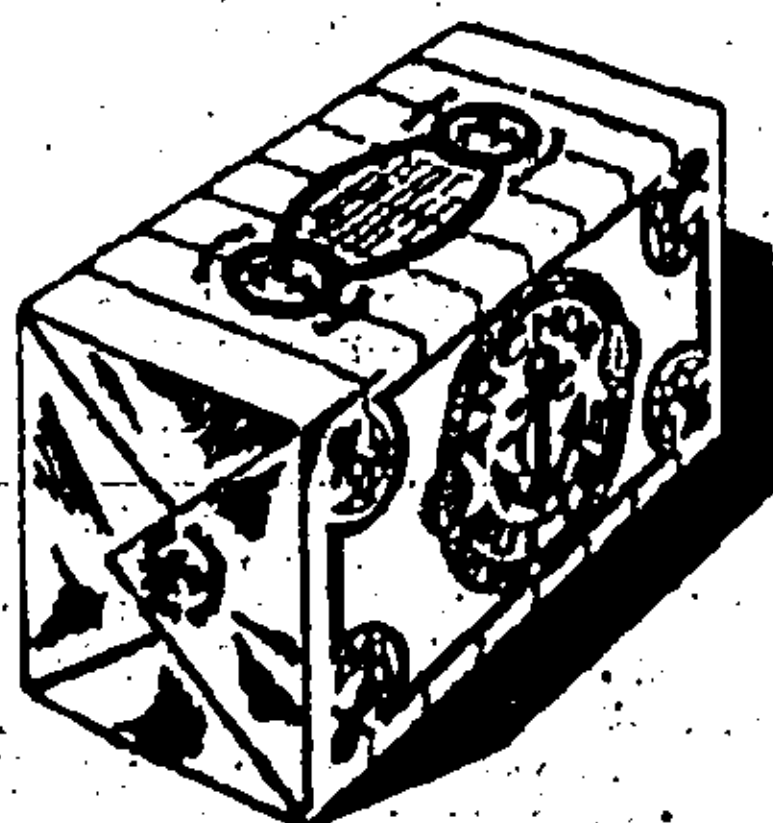
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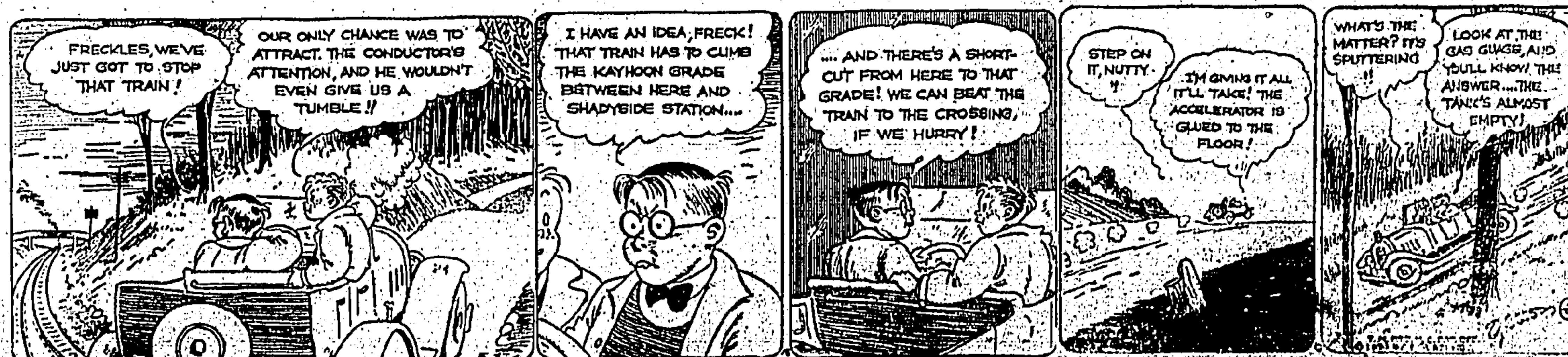
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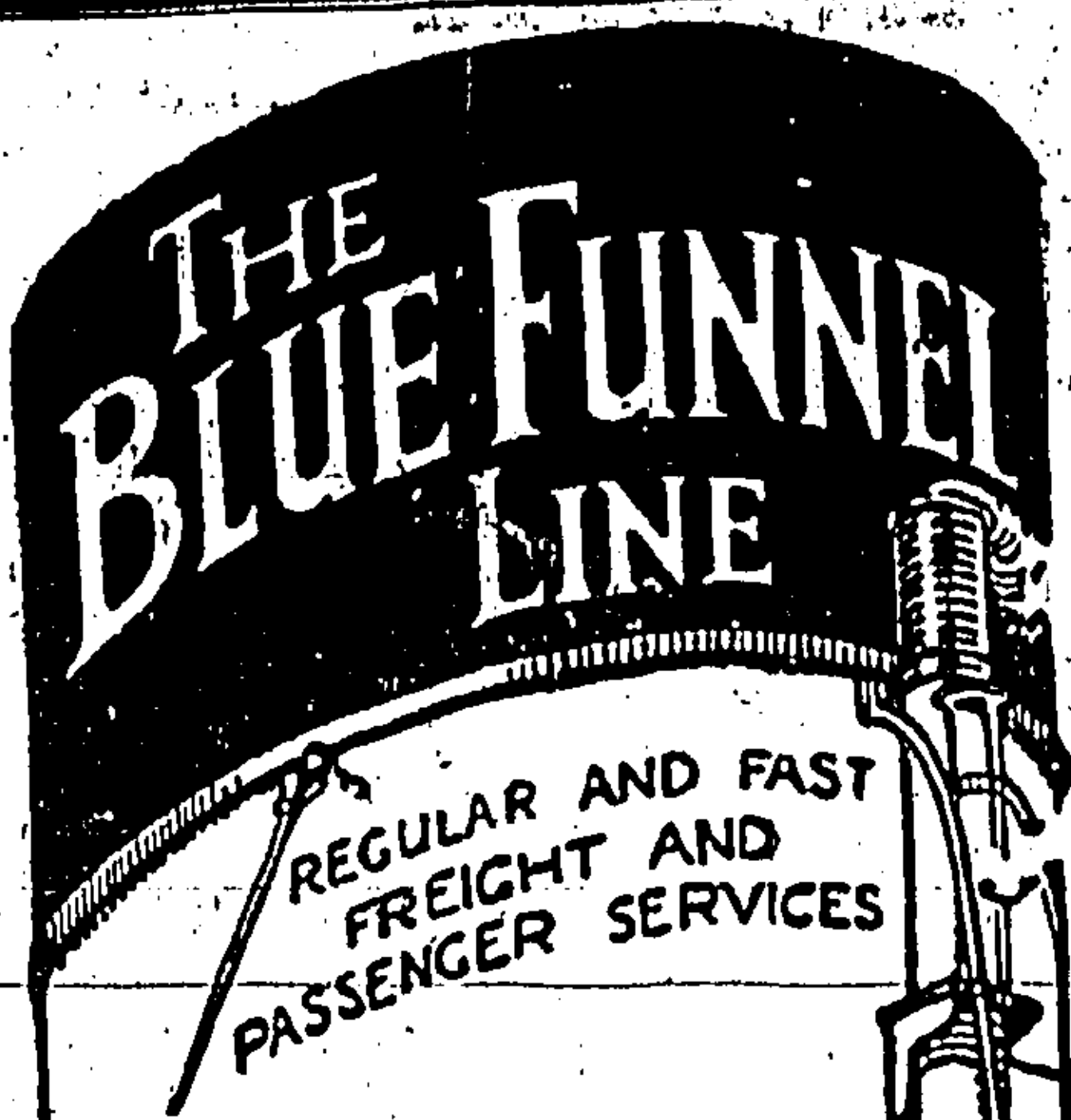
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## SERIAL STORY—

## The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE



"Go back!" Millicent cried to the cab driver. "Go back at once!"

## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MILICENT GRAVES' employer, GEORGE DRIMMOLD, told her he wanted to dictate a confession that for years he had been plotting a murder. Millicent goes out to dinner. Returning, she discovers someone has taken her purse, substituting one exactly like it. She goes back to the room, on the way meeting a distinguished-looking man of middle age.

No one in the room knew anything about Millicent's purse. She goes back to the office. And Drimmold dead. In panic she rushes from the building, registers at a hotel under an assumed name.

Next day she learns police are searching for her. Again she sees the distinguished-looking man she met the night before. He tells her his name is JARVIS C. HAPP and that he wants to help her. Happ puts Millicent into a cab, gives the driver an address and then disappears.

Millicent, frightened, orders the driver to stop.

## CHAPTER IV

The cab driver looked back at Millicent. "Pardon, Miss," he said, "but the gentleman said not to go back under any circumstances, and—" "Go back!" she screamed. "Go back at once! Do you suggest motion with his shoulders, as though disclaiming all responsibility, ran to the corner and turned.

"Right back," she said, "to the place where you let him off." She could find no fault with the speed with which the cab driver sent the car back on its course. It seemed that within less than a minute of the time her mysterious escort had opened the door and vanished, the cab had once more pulled up to the curb on the opposite side of the street.

"He got out right over there, Miss," the driver said. "I stopped on this side of the street because I thought you were in a hurry."

She nodded, and pressing her face to the glass window, surveyed the opposite side of the street. She found no trace of the man who had given the name of Jarvis C. Happ. But with a swiftly frightened intake of breath, she recognized a police car parked at the opposite curb. It was one of the cars of a type equipped with radio, carrying no distinguishing detective. There was no distinguishing emblem which appeared on the license, and the siren which was mounted on the front of the car. But Millicent Graves had noticed these cars before. Now she observed both the license plate and the siren. She knew also that these cars customarily carried two men. Now only one of the men sat behind the steering wheel in the car, and he was taking notes of something which was coming in over the radio.

Millicent tapped on the glass partition in something of a panic. "All right," she said, "drive on." "To Mills street?" the driver asked. "Yes," she said, "the Acme Beauty parlour."

The driver nodded and grinned. She thought for a moment that he looked suggestively across the street at the police car.

"In a hurry?" he asked.

"Yes," she said, and, despite herself, her voice once more was thin with fright.

The cab shot forward, slid smoothly through the gears, and turned at the corner. Millicent strained her eyes through the back window of the car, looking to see if she was followed. She knew now how a hunted thing feels.

Too late she realized that the cab driver was fully aware of her anxious scrutiny. His eyes were reflected in the rear view mirror as he watched her with cynical appraisal.

Millicent whirled about and huddled herself in the seat, her eyes fixed rigidly straight ahead. She thought of the money her strange friend had given her. She was holding it clenched tightly in her hand. She looked at it in surprise as she saw that the outer bill was a \$100 bill.

Slowly she counted the money. There was \$675 in bills of varying denominations.

The cab driver swung the car out of traffic, slowed cautiously and crept in close to the curb.

"The bill," he said, "is all paid, and so's the tip."

Millicent looked up and saw a display window setting forth various transformations. Across the window, in gilt lettering, appeared the words, "Acme Beauty Parlour."

The cab driver jumped back to his position behind the wheel, slammed the cab into low gear, drove hurriedly away. Something in the very nature of his haste made Millicent feel that he was going upon some very definite errand.

Her knees felt weak as she realized that there was the possibility he was returning to report to the officers in that police car, or it might be that he was acting under instructions to rejoin Mr. Happ at some rendezvous which had been arranged in their whispered conversation.

Millicent suddenly realized just how she looked, clutching a roll of currency in her hand. There was a leather goods store three doors down the street. Millicent went to it, purchased a cheap purse, and then went directly to the beauty parlour.

"Miss Hanson," she told a blond woman with searching eyes who greeted her. "You have an appointment?" she asked.

"Yes," Millicent said. "The young woman reached languidly for a leather-backed note-book. "What was the name?" she asked.

Curtains at the rear of the room parted. A small, slender brunette, with something regal in her bearing, stepped into the room.

"Never mind, Evelyn," she said. "I'm expecting this young woman. Won't you step this way?" She smiled reassuringly. Millicent followed her through the curtains into a passageway which was lined with booths. Her guide walked the length of this corridor, turned the knob of a door at the end, and stood to one side.

Millicent Graves walked through the door and into a room which was lined with white tiles, the very floor being spotlessly white. An operating table occupied the centre of the room; a chair of the type used by barbers was at one side.

Miss Hanson closed the door. A spring lock clicked into position.

Millicent said rapidly, "I don't want any treatment, Miss Hanson. I came here because I want you to tell me where I can find the man who made the appointment with you for my work. I think you must know who he is. I've got to find him at once."

The large, dark eyes of the brunette woman surveyed Millicent Graves in calm appraisal.

"Yes," she said slowly, "I can transform your appearance so that your own mother wouldn't know you."

"But that isn't what I want," Millicent said. "I want to get in touch with the man who made the appointment. I must see him at once."

The wide, dark eyes didn't change expression by so much as a flicker.

"I think," she said, "that you're not the best judge of exactly what it is you do want, Miss Graves."

Millicent started as she heard the woman so casually use her correct name.

"You know who I am then?" she asked.

"Yes," said Miss Hanson. "Please be seated."

She indicated the chair, and Millicent dropped into it, realizing that she had indeed burnt her bridges; that these people held her completely in their power; that any story she might be able to tell the police would sound so wildly incredible that it would not be worthy of belief.

Miss Hanson's untroubled manner radiated complete composure. She smoothed back Millicent's hair, studied the contour of her face, then brought out a brunette transformation which she carefully fitted to the girl's head, pulled down a "U" arrangement of mirrors which she adjusted about Millicent's head.

"Now," she asked, "does that look?"

"I'm more interested in knowing,"

Millicent said, "exactly why it is that you—"

"Be you," Miss Hanson interrupted, "think that looks all right?"

"Yes," Millicent said. "Your skin," Miss Hanson remarked, speaking as impersonally as though she had been surveying an inanimate figure, "is too light to go with that hair. The newspapers have described you as a golden blonde with light skin and deep blue eyes. We've got to give that skin a stain—one that will take several weeks to wear off."

"Can you do that?" Millicent asked. "Yes," she said, "but it may be painful. You'll have a desire to rub at your face. If you rub the skin the stain won't be uniform. It will be necessary for me to clamp your hands to the chair. I can assure you it won't be painful. It will be done in just this manner."

She smoothed Millicent's dress back from her wrist, placed her arms parallel along the arm of the chair. "See," she said, "you'll have to hold them this way."

She pressed a button. There was a click of a spring, steel bands shot out from the underside of the arm, circled Millicent's wrists.

"Now," she said, "it won't be painful." Pannie filled Millicent Graves' eyes. She tried to speak calmly, authoritatively.

"Thank you," she said, "I don't think I care for the treatment. Please liberate my wrists."

Miss Hanson didn't answer immediately. She was standing with her face turned away from the chair, looking toward a door at the other side of the room. There was something expectant in her gaze.

Millicent's eyes followed those of the tall brunette. Suddenly she saw a door open. A white-robed figure entered the room.

Miss Hanson spoke calmly, almost evenly. "Everything is in readiness," she said. "You may administer the anesthetic."

The white-robed figure produced a paper cone lined with cotton. The odour of ether became apparent.

Millicent opened her mouth to scream, and the cone was clamped over her mouth and nostrils as she sucked in her breath.

Miss Hanson's hands held Millicent's head. She struggled frantically, kicked and tried to scream once more. Her lungs, filled with the anesthetic.

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### DISORDERLY CONDUCT

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Inspector G. A. Stimson appeared for the prosecution and stated that about 6 o'clock last night the three men hired a taxi at Repulse Bay and told the driver to go to the Star Ferry. At the Star Ferry, first defendant wanted to sign a chit for the taxi, but the sailors wanted to pay, so they had a bit of a fight between themselves. Sergeant Galvin came along and attempted to intervene, and telephoned to the Central Police Station. In the meantime the men boarded a ferry which was about to leave for Kowloon, so Sergeant Galvin telephoned to the Water Police Station.

The ferry on which the defendants were travelling was met, on its arrival at Kowloon, by policemen from the Water Police Station and the men were arrested.

It was alleged that first defendant was under the influence of liquor at the time, and he became abusive and insulted the sergeant on duty in the Charge Room of the Water Police Station.

First defendant pleaded guilty to the charge and stated that at Repulse Bay, he was the one who actually hired the taxi, and when he was going to sign a chit, the other two men wanted to pay. He was to blame for all the trouble; the other two men had only wanted to assist him.

The two sailors pleaded not guilty, and were discharged, while first defendant was, as stated, fined \$30.

### QUINTUPLETS' BIRTHDAY

#### NOW MADE WARDS OF CROWN

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### JAPANESE CONSUL "AT HOME"

#### BIRTHDAY OF THE EMPEROR

The anniversary of the birth of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan was celebrated in Hongkong this morning with a reception at the residence of the Consul General for Japan, Mr. K. Midzuwawa, the dressing of all warships in the harbour and an exchange of salutes between British warships and the Japanese warship Saga.

Amongst those present at the reception were Capt. R. F. Walter, A.D.C., representing His Excellency the Governor. Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., Colonial Secretary; D.S.O., R.N., and Mrs. Sedgwick, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, Hon. Mr. H. Henderson, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K. C., LL.D., Hon. Sir William Shenton, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Herr H. Glipperich, Consul General for Germany; Mons. R. Soulanges-Teissier, Consul General for France; Mr. D. Burlingham, Inspector General of Police; Mr. C. G. Perdue, D.C.I.D.; Mr. T. Kohri, Vice-Consul for Japan; Mr. Manuel Rivas Iglesias, Consul General for Peru; Mr. F. Alegre, Consul General for Panama; Mr. F. Bonachen, Cuban Consul; Capt. V. C. Davis, V.C., R.N., Mr. and Mrs. Kawazu, Messrs. K. Manda, Nakamura, G. Kishinami, and A. Ashikaga.

Toasting His Majesty King George V, the Japanese Consul General said he was extremely happy to have such a large gathering present on the occasion of the birthday of His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Japan. By attending the function in the inclement weather they had all shown their goodwill and friendly feeling towards his country. It gave him the greatest pleasure to ask them all to drink to the health of King George V.

The toast of "His Imperial Majesty of Japan" was honoured at the call of Commodore Sedgwick.

### LONDON-JAPAN FLIGHT

#### JAPANESE AIRMAN DUE IN H.K.

A Japanese airman, named K. Aso, recently set out on a flight from London to Japan and is due in Hongkong shortly.

No details of his flight have been received locally, but the airman is expected to arrive in the Colony on or about May 6.

### TRADE MARK CASE

#### INDIAN FIRMS NOT GUILTY

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. Schofield discharged the defendants in the case in which Noroz Khan Bros., No. 93 Austin Road, Kowloon, and the Jhelum Stores, No. 209 Des Voeux Road West, were summoned by Malak Chand, proprietor of the Indian Stores, No. 48, Queen's Road East, for alleged breach of the Trade Mark Ordinance.

Mr. Schofield added that the parties must pay their own costs, and further said that the words "Imported by the Indian Stores" should be obliterated by the defendants to the satisfaction of the complainant, and the goods then returned to the defendant.

The summonses against defendants were that on March 5 they had in their possession for sale or purposes of sale or trade or manufacture this of Pure Vegetable Products "Mango Brand" to which a false trade description had been applied by the use of the words "Imported by the Indian Stores," calculated to deceive.

Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared for the complainant, and Mr. M. A. da Silva for both defendant firms.

### PEAK YARD THEFTS

#### BANISHEE SENT TO GAOL

A thief, whose *modus operandi* was stealing articles from the backyards of houses on The Peak, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, charged with five counts of larceny.

The man was Wong Ying-sang, unemployed, against him related to property consisting of two blankets, two watches, a cigarette case and clothing, to the total value of \$45, stolen from No. 350 The Peak, No. 2 The Peak, No. 460 The Peak, No. 2 Mt. Davis Road and No. 14 Bowen Road. The complainants were Wong Ying, Lam Hung, Choi So, Lip Yuen and Ng Cho.

Sub-Inspector McEwen stated that the defendant was arrested at 4 p.m. on Friday, and some of the stolen property was found on him. He took the police to the various addresses, and the complainants were found. Some of the property stolen had been pawned for \$12. The defendant's method of stealing was by going round to the backyards of houses and stealing when nobody was in sight. If he was seen, he usually made some excuse by asking for something or someone.

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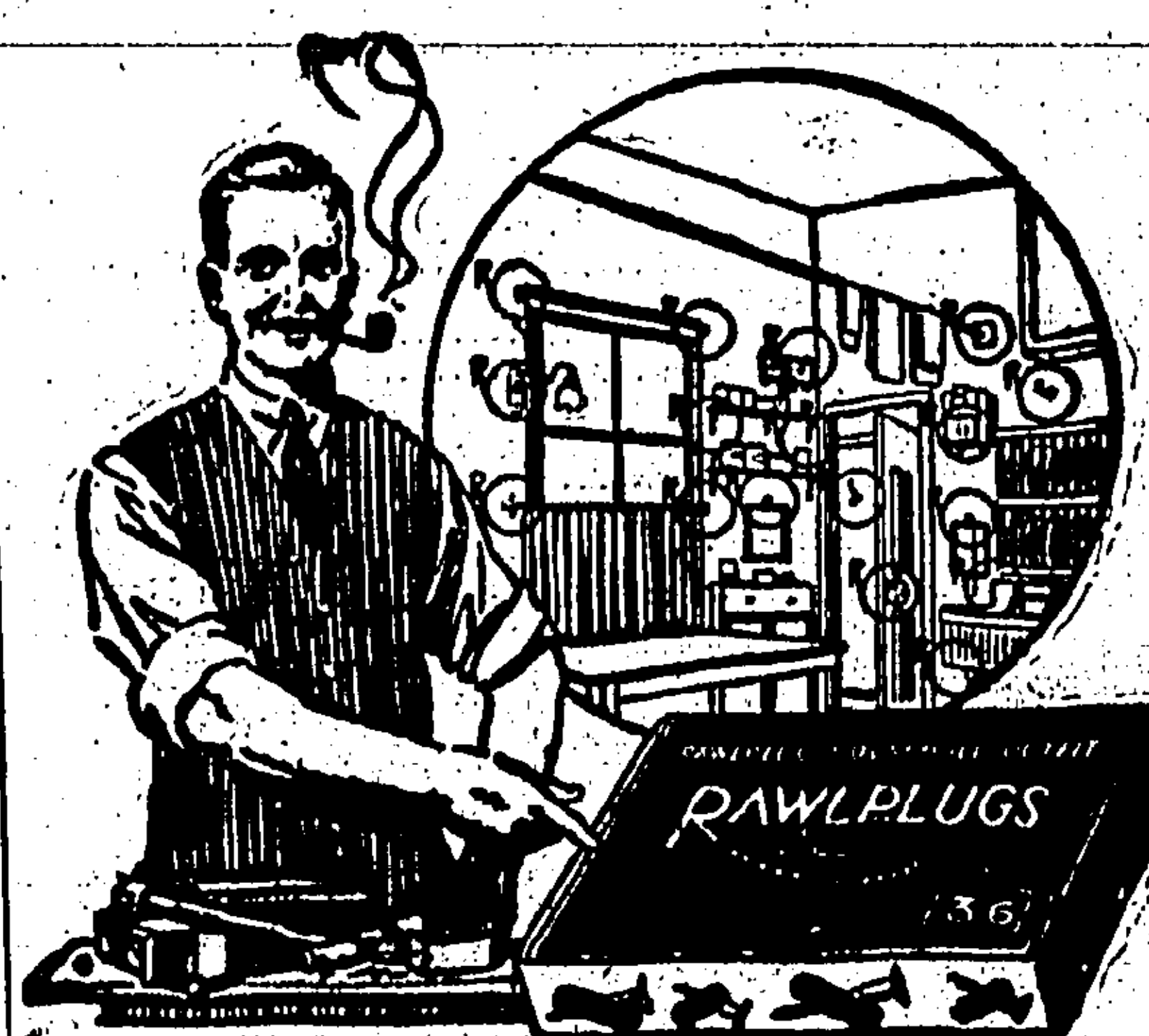
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